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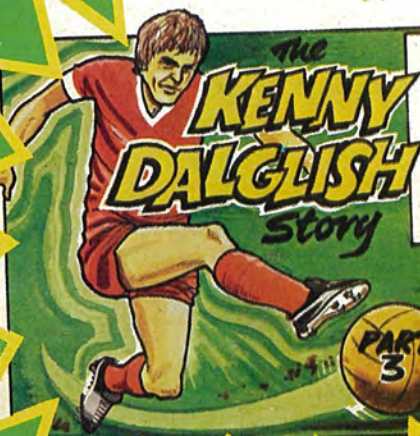
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Target man Scott is in the Jordan mould

SCOTT McGarvey may have a while to wait before Manchester United's vocal 'Stretford Enders' raise the roof with his name.

But that doesn't stop defender Arthur Albiston singing his fellow-Scots praises...

"If he keeps his feet on the ground I'm sure he's capable of going right to the top," says the United full-back.

Teenager Scott — yet another product of United's intensive scouting system north of the border — has still to play a full game for the 'Red Devils'.

So far his experience of first team football is limited to a 20-minute appearance as substitute against Leicester earlier this season.

But his performances for United's reserve and youth teams have earmarked him as a potential star of the future.

Adds Arthur: "He's a regular member of the Scottish youth side and although he has played in midfield his usual position is striker where he scores his fair

**Arthur Albiston's
tip: SCOTT
McGARVEY**

share of goals.

"He's a target man — similar to Joe Jordan — and he's good at laying the ball off as well as scoring himself.

"Scott's been substitute for the first team on four or five occasions and when he got his chance against Leicester he did very well.

"He has a lot of skill and if he listens to the good advice he's getting now — which I'm sure he is — he can go all the way."

Above right: Scott McGarvey — earmarked as a star of the future. Right: Arthur Albiston.



DESTINED



**The new
Dalglish —
that's Charlie**

**Danny McGrain's tip:
CHARLIE NICHOLAS**

CELTIC'S new scoring sensation Charlie Nicholas is hailed as 'Scotland's new Kenny Dalglish' by his team-mate Danny McGrain.

The experienced Scottish international, who has been capped 49 times for his country, says: "The similarity between Charlie and Dalglish is uncanny.

"Charlie's a natural — the only thing he needs to improve his game is the experience of playing in top class matches.

"It's still difficult at times to believe that the lad's only 19," added Danny.

Although this is his first full season in the famous green and white hoops of Celtic, Charlie has already taken his goal tally into double figures.

"He can turn and score goals out of nothing. He's got a very bright future ahead of him," added the Celtic skipper.

Left: Charlie Nicholas, tipped as the new Kenny Dalglish. Inset: Danny McGrain.



Wing-wizard Robbo is Colin's biggest fan

TREVOR Francis . . . Kenny Burns . . . Peter Shilton. Twice European Cup winners Nottingham Forest are a team littered with household names.

And as the latest starlet to come off the City Ground production line, Colin Walsh doesn't quite demand the same instant recognition.

But just listen to Forest's Scottish international wizard on the wing John Robertson:

"I'm Colin's biggest fan and I have been for some time.

"He's got everything — skill, vision and such a marvellous attitude and temperament.

"He looks certain to be a name to watch out for in the future.

"With the likes of young Colin around you

WHO are the young players destined to become big names in years to come? Match Weekly has been finding out by talking to top stars about their tips for the top. Their views make fascinating reading . . .

John Robertson's tip:

COLIN WALSH

can never be sure of your place."

Strangely enough, Colin has already been labelled: "The next John Robertson."

"People seem to have jumped to the conclusion that I am a left winger because I was lucky enough to get the number 11 shirt when Robbo' was injured before Christmas.

"But I think my best position is in the centre or on the left side of midfield."

Continued Colin: "Scoring a couple of goals against Palace and then Sunderland was tremendous, but I knew that as soon as Robbo' was fit again I would have to step down.

"The ultimate for me would be to get into the team at the same time as John and learn from actually playing alongside him."

Right: Colin Walsh — he's got everything.
Inset: John Robertson.



Four top stars name their players for the future.



Remi for England

Brendon Batson's tip:

REMI MOSES

WEST BROM'S discovery of the season, Remi Moses, is an England international of the future, says Brendon Batson.

"Remi's only in his first full season in the top flight and yet he's already picked up a couple of England Under 21 caps — that must be a pointer to his future," said Brendon.

"I rate him very highly — he's a very tenacious player who will run all day and can always be relied upon to give 100 per cent.

"Remi's not in the Bryan Robson mould — he doesn't spray spectacular passes about. But he's very good at breaking up

moves and keeping our attacks going.

"Although he's only a young lad I've been surprised by his temperament and attitude towards the game," added Brendon.

"Remi came into the team at the end of last season when the results weren't going for us and with his arrival our performances have improved."

DON'T MISS next week's Match Weekly when more top players will be choosing their stars of the future.

Left: West Brom's discovery of the season, Remi Moses. Inset: Brendon Batson.

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Cruelty of the Cup

**But I'm
confident
we'll beat
Reeves
and Co.**

HELLO again! It's FA Cup time once more and looking at the draw someone 'up there' certainly seems to have a weird sense of humour.

Our pairing with Manchester City in Saturday's fourth round certainly was a strange twist of fate.

Actually it was a cruel blow when we heard we'd be travelling to Maine Road... because we'd have loved them at Wembley!

Anyway, it'll be great to meet up again with my former Carrow Road club mates John Bond, Kevin Reeves and John Benson.

The match is incredibly important, because apart from wanting to put one over on our old friends, it's our last chance to make an impression this season.

Manchester City at their place are a daunting prospect because they are in the middle of a very good run.

But the Cup is such an emotional thing that League form doesn't matter and I'm confident that we can go through.

We played City at Maine Road just after John Bond took over as manager and they beat us by the solitary goal — which shows how evenly matched we are.

But there's no doubt my old boss has put them on the right track. They've always been a skilful side, but he's put more emphasis on hard work and it's paid off.

It's great to see the effect the arrival of John has had on Kevin Reeves, my former striking partner at Carrow Road.

No-one knows Kevin better than John and he's now getting the best out of him again.

I rate their keeper Joe Corrigan in the same bracket as Ray Clemence and Peter Shilton, and see a bright future ahead for my England Under-21 colleague Tommy Caton.

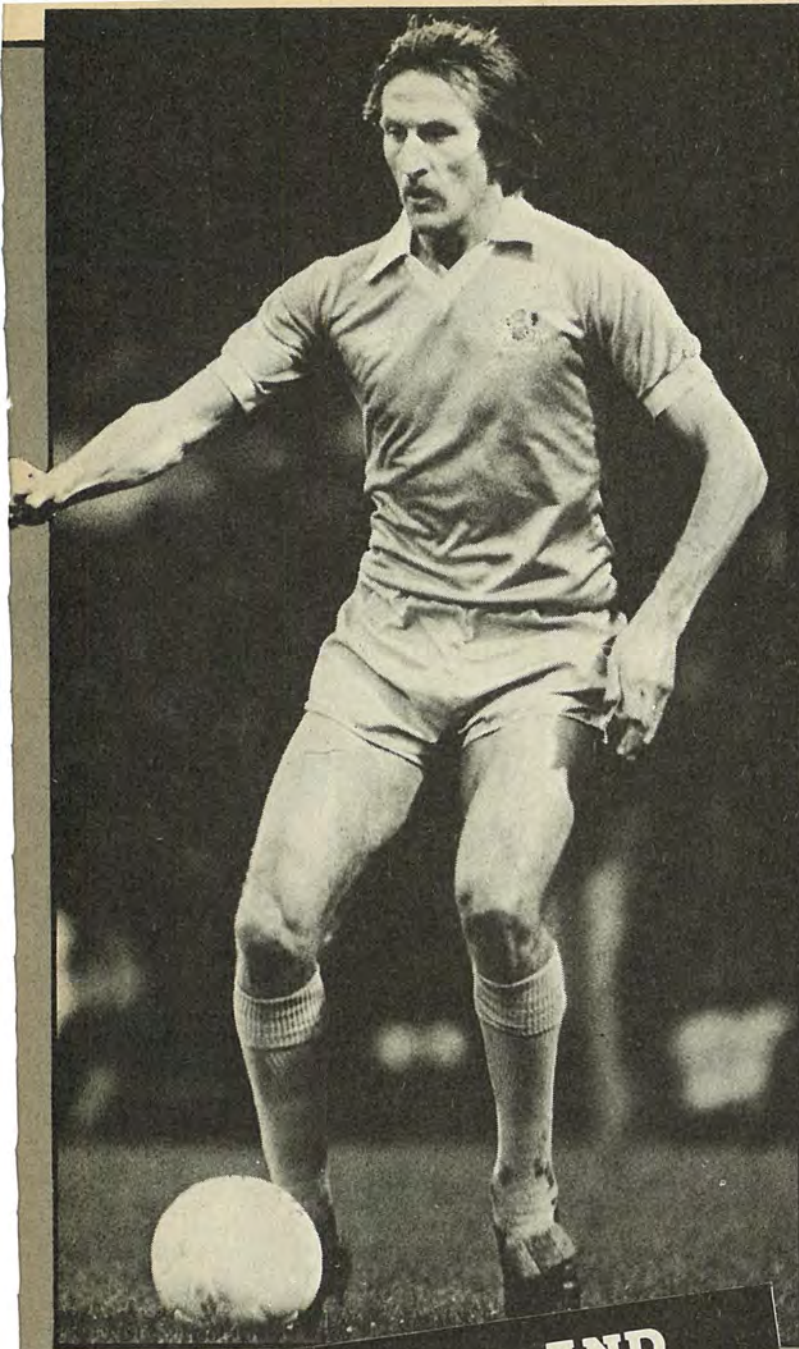
But one of the most important men in the side has to be Tommy Hutchison. Since his move from Coventry he has had a real steadying influence on the side.

Tommy is the man who sets up the chances and he's proved to be an inspired buy.

Left: I'm looking forward to meeting up with my old Norwich striking partner Kevin Reeves.

Above: Tommy Hutchison, one of the main reasons for Manchester City's surge up the table.





MY WAY

by Justin
FASHANU



My bust-ups with Bond

THERE'S a lot of mixed feelings among the Norwich fans towards John Bond.

But whatever their views may be on the way he left Carrow Road, I've no doubt that it was his bubbly personality and enthusiasm that helped so much to make Norwich the First Division team they are today.

In fact I believe that John and I are very similar — that's one of the main reasons we had a couple of up and downers.

But there's no animosity between us and I know that I

can — and often do — just have to pick up the 'phone and ring him if I want any advice.

I still see a fair bit of my old boss because he has a house in town.

John is a tremendous motivator and gets a team believing in themselves. Just look what he's done at Maine Road.

But he was more than just a manager to me — I saw him as a trendsetter.

I think our big bust up helped us both realise how similar we are and made us understand each other better.

At the time my personality was changing and we clashed over a couple of things. But our head-to-head cleared the air and helped us respect each other a lot more.

Come Saturday however I shall be determined to send his new team out of the FA Cup!

Left: My former boss John Bond.



Justin Fashanu

AN OPEN GOAL — AND I FLUFFED IT!

I DON'T think I'll ever get a better chance to score than I did in my seventh game for Norwich against Leeds at Elland Road. Their keeper, David Harvey, was stranded, the goal was empty, and all I had to do was touch the ball across the line.

But to my horror I fluffed it. The ball went sailing over the bar and I was left with my head in my hands.

I was a thoroughly dejected young man as I trudged off the pitch at half-time.

But I was soon dancing with delight as I dived to head home a Kevin Bond cross to score my first League goal for 'The Canaries'. And I was cock-a-hoop when the final whistle went and we'd secured a point in a 2-2 draw.

In the next six games I was on the mark four times and finished the 1978-79 season with five goals from 13 full appearances. I made my debut for Norwich against West Brom on January 13, 1979. It was a very exciting week for me because I'd heard whispers that John Bond planned to include me.

I was brought in for Martin Chivers, who was in dispute with the club, and I felt ten feet tall as I walked into the dressing room just before the game.

I really felt I'd arrived when I walked onto the pitch. I wasn't at all nervous and savoured every moment of my first game. Although I didn't score I was very pleased with my performance in our 1-1 draw. John Bond must have been too because I played in eight of the next nine League games.

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It's Ingram — at last

NEWS of the sudden emergence of Luton's black striker Godfrey Ingram into the promotion chase front-line will come as no surprise to former West German manager Helmut Schoen.

Schoen spotted Ingram as a future superstar more than six years ago when he scored two of England's three goals in a schoolboy international and believed he had a key part to play in England's 1982 World Cup plans.

But Luton-born Ingram failed to live up to his billing and until recently had played only a handful of first team games.

Manager David Pleat even sent him to Northampton and Aberdeen on loan in a bid to aid his career, but now, following the understanding he has struck up with 15-goal Brian Stein, he has taken him off the transfer list and won't part with him.

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Below: Luton's Brian Stein ... with his Matchman of the month award.



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Swiss star seeks new role

SWISS star André Egli is hoping to follow his friend Nottingham Forest's Raimondo Ponte, into English football.

The 22-year-old international defender is still under contract with Grasshoppers Zurich but becomes a free agent in the summer and is looking at the possibilities of a move to another country.

He spent the Christmas and New Year holiday as a guest of Ponte in Nottingham and took the opportunity of training with the Forest players.

He revealed: "I've really enjoyed it very much and after playing against Forest and Ipswich in European competitions, I have a fair idea of what English football is all about.

"If there was any chance of trying my luck

over here I would like it very much," said André, who has won full caps against England, Italy, Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil.

"Raimondo's career has been followed very closely by a lot of Swiss players and it's good to see him in the Forest first team."

And Ponte is convinced that his former team mate has the ability to make the grade in England. He said: "One of the strengths of André's game is his ability in the air and he has seen how important a defender like Larry Lloyd is to a team like ours."

Left: André Egli... in action for Grasshoppers.

Prizes galore for Villa fan

OUR CLUB shop voucher competition in the December 6 issue of Match Weekly attracted a bumper entry of readers hoping to land £20 worth of souvenirs.

One of the lucky ones was Aston Villa fan Philip Watkins of Halesowen, who is seen here with the club's Peter Young and a fistful of goodies.



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Ardiles under fire

ARGENTINA manager Cesar Menotti claims that Osvaldo Ardiles' spell in the English First Division has blunted his attacking skills.

"He was a far better player in the World Cup than he is now," said Menotti after the Argentinians had failed to win a place in the final of the Gold Cup centenary tournament in Uruguay.

"We expect our attackers to attack and our defenders to defend, but Ardiles has lost his edge."

But Spurs boss Keith Birkinshaw has been quick to defend his elusive midfielder.

"It's easy for Menotti to say that when he has many skilful players in his side. Ardiles is a dependable player, who can help out in defence. He appreciates what we want from him and gives it."

For the record, Uruguay won the Gold Cup in style with a 2-1 defeat of Brazil in the final, thanks to a headed winner from Victorino in front of 71,000, having earlier beaten Italy and Holland — England's replacement among these former World Cup winners.

Brazil reached the final with a 4-1 defeat of a tired looking West German side, who had earlier lost their long-standing unbeaten record to the Argentinians.

Penalty prize!

ALTRINCHAM didn't leave Liverpool completely empty-handed after their 4-1 Cup defeat.

When they were awarded a penalty, Liverpool full-back Alan Kennedy turned to 'spot-king' Graham Heathcote and jibed: "Bet you can't stick the ball past HIM," pointing to Ray Clemence.

"Bet you a fiver I can," challenged Heathcote, who calmly slotted the ball past the England keeper, and collected his cash outside the dressing rooms after the game.

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Hartlepool	29	11	3	1	5	4	5	67	42	39
Derby	29	11	2	1	4	6	5	72	38	38
Workington	28	11	3	1	5	3	5	59	37	38
Brad City	28	9	3	2	7	2	5	54	34	37
Accrington	28	8	4	2	8	0	6	59	42	36
Wrexham	28	8	4	2	6	3	5	65	35	35
Chesterfield	27	12	2	0	3	2	8	54	36	34
Stockport	29	10	1	3	5	3	7	54	48	34
Barrow	29	10	1	4	3	6	5	45	40	33
York	29	9	2	4	3	5	6	42	43	31
Hull	28	9	3	2	3	3	9	48	43	30
Scunthorpe	29	5	4	5	6	4	5	45	42	30
Oldham	27	8	3	3	3	3	7	45	39	28
Darlington	29	7	4	4	4	2	8	50	59	28
Carlisle	28	6	5	3	4	2	8	48	54	27
Rochdale	28	6	4	3	4	3	8	37	42	27
Bradford PA	30	9	0	6	4	1	10	47	59	27
Gateshead	29	8	2	5	4	1	2	50	63	27
Mansfield	28	8	1	5	2	5	7	57	54	26
Halifax	28	8	2	3	2	1	12	35	55	23
Southport	27	3	5	6	1	2	10	32	54	23
Chester	28	3	3	7	1	4	10	30	56	15
Tranmere	28	4	3	6	1	1	13	35	63	14
Crewe	29	2	3	10	0	1	13	24	76	8

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hearts	22	7	2	2	9	1	1	49	36	35
Motherwell	21	8	2	2	5	2	2	54	33	30
Rangers	19	9	0	2	4	1	3	50	28	27
Raith	22	5	2	4	5	5	1	56	38	27
Kilmarnock	22	5	4	1	4	4	4	39	26	26
Aberdeen	21	7	0	4	5	0	5	53	40	24
Hibs	22	3	7	1	4	1	6	44	36	22
Celtic	19	4	4	1	4	1	5	35	26	21
Partick	20	5	2	2	2	3	6	27	27	19
Dundee	19	6	1	2	2	2	6	32	34	19
Airdrie	21	3	2	5	4	2	5	51	59	18
Dunfermline	20	5	2	4	2	2	5	35	43	18
East Fife	22	5	2	4	1	3	7	38	55	17
Queens Park	21	6	1	3	0	3	8	30	35	16
St Mirren	22	3	2	5	3	2	7	35	46	16
Queen of South	21	6	1	3	1	1	9	36	63	16
Ayr	22	4	1	6	2	1	8	33	58	14
Falkirk	22	1	2	9	3	3	4	28	49	13

SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clyde	22	11	1	0	8	2	0	78	26	41
Cowdenb'th	22	9	1	0	7	1	4	55	35	34
Stirling	24	8	3	2	4	2	5	54	40	29
T. Lanark	22	8	0	2	5	2	5	56	30	28
Albion	21	9	2	1	2	3	4	51	44	27
St Johnstone	23	6	1	3	6	1	6	55	44	26
Dumbarton	25	8	1	4	3	2	7	67	47	25
Brechin	21	5	3	3	4	4	2	42	36	25
Morton	22	8	2	2	2	2	6	44	44	24
Stranraer	23	6	3	4	3	2	5	51	55	23
Dundee Utd	22	8	1	3	1	3	6	45	40	22
Hamilton	23	6	2	2	2	2	9	41	47	20
Alloa	23	4	3	5	4	1	6	47	54	20
Sten'muir	25	6	1	4	3	1	10	35	31	19
Arbroath	21	7	1	1	2	0	10	35	31	19
Montrose	24	4	4	3	2	0	11	34	85	16
Forfar	22	4	2	5	0	1	10	42	67	11
Berwick	21	4	0	8	0	1	8	33	70	9
E. Stirling	22	2	1	7	1	2	9	36	78	9

Ipswich for the title

IT'S IPSWICH for the Championship!

They would have to be my choice if I was asked at this stage to commit myself to pick a winner in the title race.

Bobby Robson's Suffolk stars all seem to have hit peak form at the same time.

Paul Mariner is playing the best football of his life and John Wark will never score goals again like he's doing now.

Paul Cooper's proving that there's more to goalkeeping than Shilton and Clemence and you won't see classier midfield players than Muhren and Thijssen.

But the bubble has to burst sometime and I think it's a case of 'now or never' for Ipswich. They'll never have a better chance, that's for sure, and with Liverpool breathing down their necks they can't afford to falter.

This season, for once, Liverpool have looked less than invincible.

There are three players in the Liverpool line-up that they cannot afford to lose — Clemence, Dalglish and Thompson. The absence of Thompson in recent weeks has proved this, even though the players who have come in have done well.

As for Aston Villa, they have taken over as 'The team of the eighties' — the mantle that was so prematurely handed to Crystal Palace.

For me, Villa's greatest asset is their wealth of young stars — players like Morley, Cowans and Shaw. Maybe they are a little too young to win the title this year, but watch them for the future!

Whatever happens, it looks like being a tremendous climax to the Championship.

Below: Paul Mariner — on Championship-course and playing the best football of his life.



KEEGAN IN MATCH WEEKLY

BACK IN BUSINESS

EXCLUSIVE!



KEVIN KEEGAN,
back in
goalscoring
form for
Southampton,
writes only for
Match Weekly.

I'M BACK in business and
rarin' to go.

There's so much to do now
that I'm fit again . . .
Southampton are pushing for
a place in Europe and we look
set for a good Cup run.

Then there's England's game
against Spain coming up and I'm
longing to pull on my country's
shirt once again.

My wife Jean and I are soon to
move into our new house and
suddenly life's exciting again.

It's all a far cry from the last
three months when my injuries
really got me down.

I'm not a good spectator and in
the end I couldn't even bring
myself to watch the Saints' home games.

I'm no Percy Thrower either,
but I've even tried gardening on
Saturday afternoons to try and
take my mind off what I've been
missing!

After 12 years in the game with
hardly a serious injury, all my bad
luck seemed to come together.

But I certainly don't agree with
what everyone seems to be
saying since I came back to play
in England . . . that because of
my reputation other players have
been out to get me.

Okay, players have come in
hard against me. But I expect
that and I'm not complaining.

The injuries I have suffered
have not been down to dirty
play.

DON'T BLAME THE HIT MEN!

It all started with that
hamstring strain against
Birmingham at The Dell. I did it
when jumping for a header and
there wasn't a City player
anywhere near me.

And I played on for 15 minutes.
We'd already used the sub so I
tried to keep going — and made
it worse.

But my really big mistake was
to try to come back too soon. I
injured an ankle at Everton and
then aggravated the hamstring
at Manchester City — both of
which were a direct result of that
first injury.

By trying to protect it I was
throwing strain on other areas —
and they couldn't take it.

The only injury caused by a
tackle was a badly gashed shin in
a challenge with Allan Evans of
Aston Villa.

It was 50-50 ball but I got to it
fractionally ahead of Allan and he
caught me instead of the ball. It

was perfectly fair — I was just
unlucky — and I shook Allan's
hand after the game.

No, I don't believe I'm a target
for the hit men and I'm really
looking forward to getting back
into the thick of things. Keep up
with me in my Match Weekly
column.



● Allan Evans — I shook his
hand after the match.

Kevin Keegan

Deadly Moran!

ONE of the most exciting things
to happen at The Dell in recent
weeks has been the emergence
of quick-silver striker Steve
Moran.

This lad's deadly in the box —
and it's great to play with him
now I'm fit again.

His tremendous speed is one of
his greatest assets. Give him a
half-decent ball in the box and
he's on it in a flash — and
woe-betide the defender who
makes a mistake when Steve's
around.

Like most good strikers, he's
brave too. But what I like about
him most is his tremendous
workrate. He puts defenders
under pressure and if he loses
the ball then nine times out of ten
he'll try to win it back.

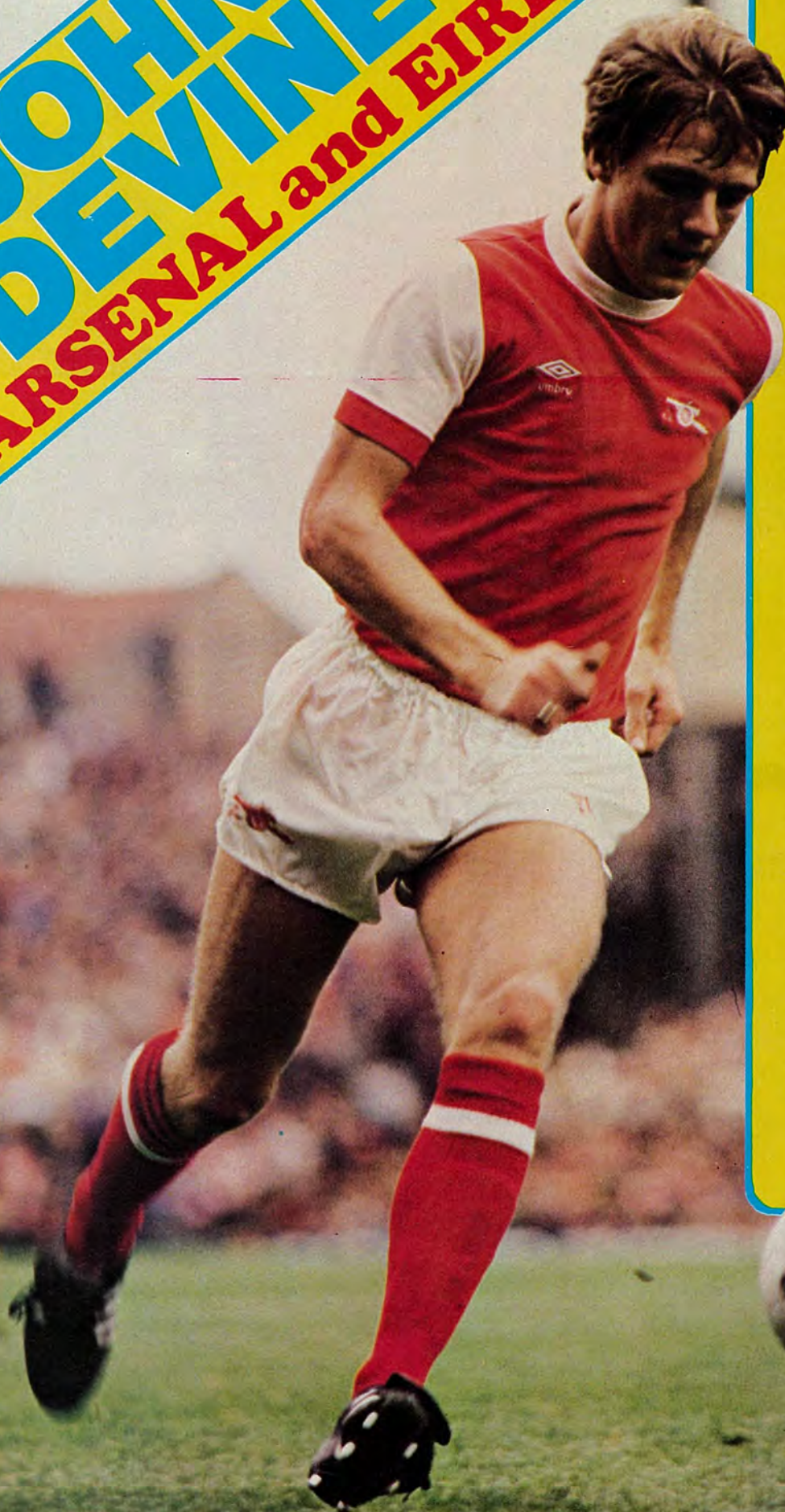
Despite his sudden rise to
stardom, Steve's a quiet lad off
the field with both feet firmly on
the ground. He's confident, but in
a nice way.

People have already compared
him to me when I was a young
player at Liverpool, possibly
because of his size. But I was a
different kind of player.

To get the best out of Steve we
need him in the box, whereas I
did a lot of my work outside the
box in the build up.

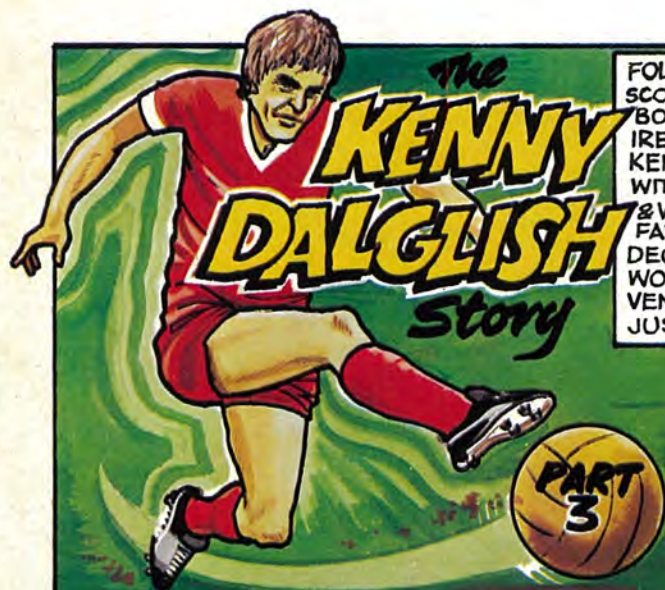
JOHN DEVINE

ARSENAL and EIRE



FULL NAME: John Devine.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Dublin, November 11, 1958.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 11ins, 12st.
MARRIED: No.
CAR: Black BMW.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: None, joined Arsenal from school.
NICKNAME: Andy.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: John Hollins, he sets a great example and he's a comedian, too!
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Chelsea.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Pele — great all round ability.
BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: England's 1966 World Cup winners.
BEST ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Jennings (N Ireland); Alberto (Brazil); O'Leary (Eire), Moore, Cooper (England); Ardiles (Argentina), Brady (Eire), Wilkins (England); Pele (Brazil); Cruyff (Holland); G Muller (W Germany).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Old Trafford.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM: Stadio Comunale, Turin (home of Juventus), Italy.
BEST GOAL SCORED: Own goal past Bob Wilson in a reserve match!
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Glenn Hoddle's volley against Birmingham.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Everyone!
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Beating Juventus 1-0 in the European Cup Winners Cup semi-final second leg, 1980.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT: Playing in the 1980 FA Cup final at Wembley.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing to West Ham in the above game.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf, snooker.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Playing the guitar and meeting my girlfriend Michelle after matches.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Losing, coach trips, cheats.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Tommy Cooper.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Crossroads.
FAVOURITE READING: Historical books.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Carlos Santana, Barbra Streisand.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Italian.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Milk.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Italy.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Jack Nicholson, Sofia Loren.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Airplane.
BEST FRIEND: Michelle.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Hangers on.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Don Howe, my family and Michelle.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Scrambled egg on toast.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Schoolboy, youth, Under 21 and two full caps for Eire.
AMBITION: Play for Eire in the World Cup finals and win honours with Arsenal.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Go into business, what, I don't know yet.
A PLAYER FOR THE EIGHTIES: Paul Gorman, a young midfield player with Arsenal.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: My first son, when he is born.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: You are never too good, practice and work hard.

John Devine



FOLLOWING SCOTTISH SCHOOL-BOY CAPS AGAINST IRELAND & ENGLAND KENNY HAD TRIALS WITH LIVERPOOL & WEST HAM, BUT FATHER, BILL DECIDED HIS SON WOULD NOT VENTURE SOUTH JUST YET.

HE JOINED GLASGOW UNITED & IN A MATCH AGAINST CELTIC YOUTHS, WAS SPOTTED BY MANAGER JOCK STEIN.

I LIKE No. 4... IS HE SPOKEN FOR?

NO, MR. STEIN, THAT'S DALGLISH



...AND HE WATCHED HIS FAMILY HEROES, RANGERS, TRAIN FROM HIS BEDROOM WINDOW.



KENNY SCORED OVER 30 GOALS FOR CUMBERNAULD, & BEGAN TO WONDER ABOUT HIS FUTURE...

HE MADE HIS FIRST TEAM DEBUT ON SEPT. 25TH 1968 AS A SUBSTITUTE IN THE SECOND LEG OF THE 14-3 AGGREGATE DEVASTATION OF HAMILTON ACCIES.

ENJOY IT, KENNY.

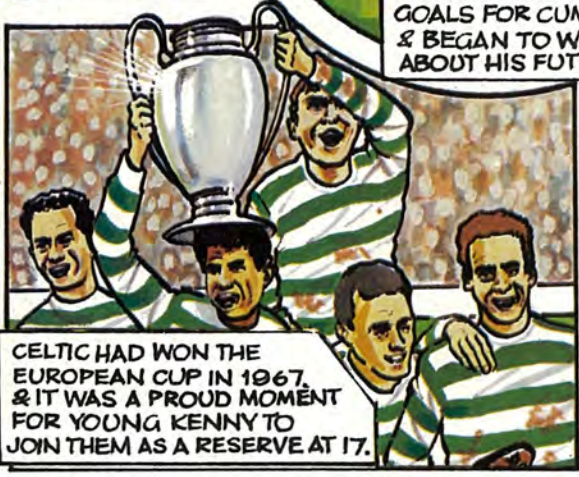
THANKS, BOSS



IT WAS ARRANGED FOR KENNY TO GAIN EXPERIENCE BY JOINING CUMBERNAULD UNITED WHILE TRAINING WITH HIS PAL, DANNY Mc. GRAIN, AT CELTIC. STEIN WATCHED THEIR PROGRESS CLOSELY.



HE HAD TO RIP RANGERS POSTERS FROM THE WALLS WHEN CELTIC'S SEAN FALLON CALLED TO SIGN HIM.



CELTIC HAD WON THE EUROPEAN CUP IN 1967, & IT WAS A PROUD MOMENT FOR YOUNG KENNY TO JOIN THEM AS A RESERVE AT 17.

BUT IT WAS MORE THAN A YEAR LATER THAT MR. STEIN SURPRISED THE YOUNGSTER IN THE PARKHEAD BOOT ROOM.



YOU'RE IN THE FIRST TEAM TOMORROW, SON.

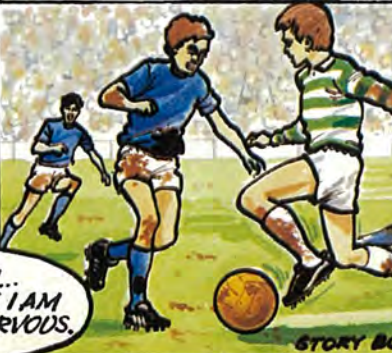
IT WAS HIS LEAGUE DEBUT, & BEFORE THE MATCH AGAINST RAITH ON OCT. 4TH 1969, INJURED BOBBY MURDOCH SPOTTED HIM TRYING TO HIDE HIS NERVES.



TRY PUTTING THE RIGHT BOOT ON THE RIGHT FOOT, KEN.

OH, YEH... PERHAPS I AM A BIT NERVOUS.

CELTIC WON 7-1 & WITH KENNY, COOL BUT BUSY, HE KEPT HIS PLACE FOR A HANDFUL OF GAMES INCLUDING THE LEAGUE CUP DEFEAT OF AYR.



BUT SOON HE RETURNED TO LEARN MORE OF HIS PROFESSION IN THE RESERVES & IT WAS TO BE A FURTHER YEAR BEFORE HE WAS TO TASTE THE BIG TIME AGAIN.

NEXT WEEK

KENNY GETS THE GREEN LIGHT FOR GOALS.



Beat Paul's predictions

FA Cup
Fourth Round
Saturday, Jan 24

HERE are Match writer Paul Stratton's ten predicted scorelines for Saturday's FA Cup fourth round.
There's a space for your forecasts, one for dad and a column for the actual results.
Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get a result right (i.e. home, away or draw), but the scoreline wrong.

Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
Barnsley v Enfield	2-0			
Coventry v Birmingham	2-1			
Everton v Liverpool	1-0			
Leicester v Exeter	3-1			
Man. City v Norwich	3-1			
Middlesbro' v W.B.A.	2-2			
Nottm F. v Man. Utd.	0-0			
Notts Co. v Peterboro'	1-0			
Shrewsbury v Ipswich	0-1			
Watford v Wolves	1-2			

WHO WON THIS WEEK

POINTS SCORED

PAUL _____

YOURSELF _____

DAD _____

Aggregate scores carried forward to next week

PAUL _____

YOURSELF _____

DAD _____

Right: Manchester United's £1 million striker Garry Birtles — seen here (right) fending off the challenge of Brighton's Mark Lawrenson — faces his former team mates on Saturday.



Birtles says 'thanks for the memories'

MANCHESTER United striker Garry Birtles dispelled any thoughts of a grudge match against Forest manager Brian Clough on Saturday when he declared: "I'm just going back with the good memories of three or four years as a Forest player."

Garry's transfer from the City Ground to Old Trafford stemmed from one of the Forest manager's regular column's in Match in which he questioned the England striker's attitude.

And impartial observers could have been forgiven for thinking that Garry would use Saturday's fourth round clash between United and Forest as a chance to have a go back.

But the team performance — not any personal clash — is the major issue at stake on Saturday.

For sure Garry has felt pressure since his arrival at United. It took him until the third round FA Cup replay against Brighton to score his first goal for the club.

And he admits: "It's been hard,

what with all the injury problems and everything. But I feel better for scoring that goal against Brighton.

As for Saturday's match it hardly needs Garry to say: "It's going to be tough, especially as they have Trevor Francis back in action. He's a great player."

But I reckon United — 2-1 victors over Forest in the League at the City Ground already this season — are good for a result, especially with class players like Ray Wilkins, Gordon McQueen and Martin Buchan back in action once more.

Not this time Posh

PETERBOROUGH United would gladly settle for a repeat of the scoreline they achieved the last time they met Notts County in the FA Cup . . . but I doubt whether it's possible.

In 1963 the Posh beat County 3-0 at Meadow Lane, but the Nottingham side now pose formidable opposition as promotion contenders in Division Two.

Fourth Division Peterborough — themselves chasing promotion — enjoyed a good win over Third Division Chesterfield in the third round.

And as an ex-County player, defender Dave McVay will be trying as hard as anyone to sink the Magpies.

However, Saturday could signal the time for Posh to concentrate fully on the League.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

NON-LEAGUE Enfield's great Cup run will come to an abrupt end on Saturday . . . and the real shame is that it won't happen at somewhere like Old Trafford or Anfield.

Instead they must visit Third Division promotion-chasing Barnsley.

The Yorkshire club is hardly the most glamorous place for a Cup dream to die, but surely only the most die-hard Enfield fans will give their team a real chance of salvaging anything from what was a cruel draw.

Barnsley won't have forgotten Enfield's super 3-0 victory over Port Vale in a third round replay.

That's one good reason to beat the non-leaguers at the first attempt and the other is that Barnsley are bidding to enter the fifth-round for the first time in 17 years.

They won't get a better chance . . .

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Family welcome waits for Robson

WEST BROM'S England international midfielder Bryan Robson will have the whole family cheering him on from the stands at Ayresome Park on Saturday.

Bryan was born about 30 miles from Middlesbrough's ground, at a place called Chester-le-Street.

And mum, dad, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles will all forsake Newcastle United to watch their famous relation in action in the fourth round of the cup.

As for the game itself, it has all the makings of a draw — West Brom's better form in the League this season just about balancing Middlesbrough's advantage of a home draw.

Bryan himself admits he'd be happy to settle for a replay at the Hawthorns . . .

"The only disappointment really is that we weren't drawn at home. Crowds usually

react differently when it's a cup tie to lift their team and Middlesbrough have a good record at Ayresome Park.

"We'll be hoping to get the draw and bring them back to our place but if we make as many chances as Swansea did in the first 20 minutes of their third round tie with Middlesbrough we'll be hoping to take a couple of them!

"If we can hit it off as a team I fancy our chances against anyone, but there's no doubt it's going to be a difficult match because Middlesbrough have some talented players.

"Craig Johnston looks as if he will become a really good player, David Armstrong has plenty of ability and David Hodgson is doing well for them up front."

For the record, the two clubs have met twice before in the FA Cup, in 1901 and 1929. Albion won both with a single goal.

STRATTON on Saturday



FA CUP FOURTH ROUND PREVIEW

Derby-day blues for the Reds

EVERTON — for so long Merseyside's second raters — deserve to reach Wembley if they win on Saturday.

With justifiable reason winger Joe McBride declares: "If you hope to reach the final Arsenal and Liverpool are the toughest opponents you can draw."

Well, Everton have already disposed of Arsenal — the side for whom Wembley can hardly be classed as a neutral venue.

Now ALL they have to do is beat their rivals in red . . . and I believe they will.

Added Joe: "I suppose we have to be thankful that we're at home, but it's definitely not the draw we were looking for."

"When the draw was made none of the lads could believe it. I admit when the dreaded number 11 was announced (Liverpool's number in the draw) there were a couple of groans."

"We were drawn out near the end and I'd forgotten that Liverpool hadn't already been pulled out of the hat," said Joe.

"It's going to be a match

played at 100mph and if we do manage to win I think we deserve an easier draw in the next round," he added.

If you are a believer in past form as a guide there is plenty to go on . . .

There is no case in the cup's history of neighbouring clubs being drawn together so often.

Saturday's confrontation will be the eleventh such meeting and the record so far is six Liverpool wins . . . four to Everton.

Here's the list: 1902 — Everton 0 Liverpool 2 (after 2-2); 1905 — Everton 2 Liverpool 1 (after 1-1); 1906 — Everton 2 Liverpool 0 (semi-final); 1911 — Everton 2 Liverpool 1; 1932 — Everton 1 Liverpool 2; 1950 — Liverpool 2 Everton 0 (semi-final); 1955 — Everton 0 Liverpool 4; 1967 — Everton 1 Liverpool 0; 1971 — Liverpool 2 Everton 1 (semi-final); 1977 — Liverpool 3 Everton 0 (after 2-2, semi-final).

Right: Everton's Joe McBride: "Our game with Liverpool will be played at 100mph."



EASY FOR IPSWICH

CHAMPIONSHIP contenders Ipswich Town go into fourth round action on Saturday for the eleventh successive season — a feat matched by very few clubs in the history of the competition.

And despite lowly Second Division Shrewsbury's reputation as a tricky side to beat on their own ground, the almost 100 per cent international Ipswich should coast through to the next round.

Ipswich now look a side without a weak link and I would suggest that goalkeeper Paul Cooper — at times the only non-international in their side — is quite capable of solving England manager Ron Greenwood's indecision when it comes to choosing between Ray Clemence and Peter Shilton.

Paul must consider himself very unlucky not to have won more than a few England caps.

The last time Ipswich met Shrewsbury in the Cup was in 1967 when the Suffolk club won 4-1 . . . it will be almost as easy this time.

COVENTRY City's post-war record in the FA Cup is the worst of all the current First Division clubs.

But they can go some way to improving that unflattering statistic against Midlands rivals Birmingham on Saturday.

They've met once before — in 1935 when Birmingham thrashed the Sky Blues 5-1. Revenge is in the air . . .

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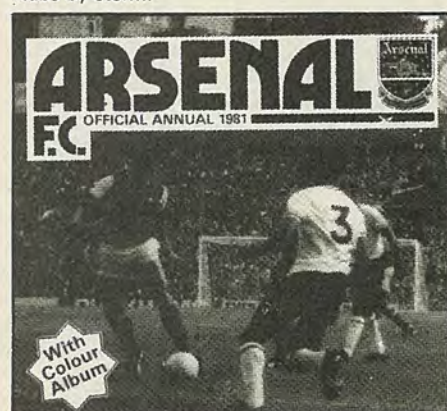
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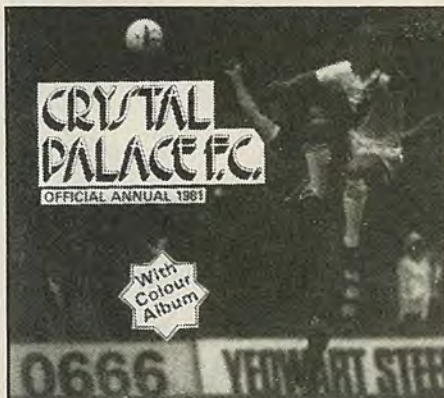


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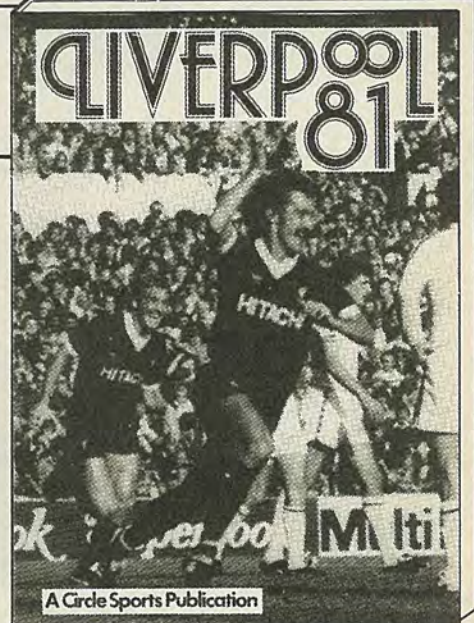
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Legend Rice loves it as the underdog

ARSENAL'S FA Cup dreams may be over for another season, but the hopes of the Highbury legend who skippered the Gunners to three successive finals live on.

Pat Rice hits the Wembley trail he knows so well once more on Saturday . . . now bidding to help write another chapter in the amazing cup exploits of Watford.

And for the first time in his long and distinguished career, the Irish international defender finds the boot on the other foot.

For so long a member of the team regarded as the prime target by the giantkilling hopefuls, Pat will step out to

face Wolves in Saturday's fourth round as one of the underdogs.

It's a new challenge he relishes . . .

"We are going into our games confident and the attitude throughout the club is right.

"It's going to be very hard against Wolves because in players like Emlyn Hughes they have some good 'old heads'.

"But the cup is a one-off thing. If your name's on the trophy you'll win it and we shall be going out there on Saturday and giving our best.

"Let's put it this way — I wouldn't fancy the idea of playing Watford at Vicarage Road if I was a Wolves player," Pat told Match.

"They are all good players at Watford. We have a very good squad.

"Striker Luther Blissett has a tremendous amount of potential and players like Kenny Jackett and Steve Sims are doing a great job in defence.

"The cup apart, we still believe that we can finish the season high up in the Second Division.

"My main ambition now is to see Watford win the Second Division championship.



"Realistically, I don't think we'll get promotion this season, but there's no reason why Watford shouldn't get to the First next year."

Before Pat joined Watford he was offered the manager's job at Third Division Millwall . . . and turned it down.

His honest explanation is this: "I didn't think I would be good at the job and so I decided to refuse the offer."

Pat's not one to dwell on the past . . . or a person who feels the need to look any further

ahead than the next match. But after making over 500 appearances for Arsenal he could hardly forget the players he left behind.

"Arsenal going out of the FA Cup at Everton was sad for me and having played with the lads in the team for so long I felt sad for them — especially for Kenny Sansom who scored an own goal.

"I don't think they have ever really replaced Liam Brady in midfield — it was a great shame he left Highbury."



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On The Ball

TO SPELL out the name indicated by the clue, start at the right letter (but you have to decide which it is!) and move from any panel to any adjoining one as many times as you like.

If you think you need to double a letter, use the same panel twice in one move.

Clue: A club that is a neighbour of Liverpool.



Answer: Tranmere.

DIAGONALLY

CAN you find the fifteen football teams and terms in the square below? They can be found in the diagonals — reading upwards or reading downwards.

C	A	Y	V	B	H	E	H
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SOLUTION: (Reading diagonally, from the left) — FC: Ayr; Bury; Bolton; Norwich; Orient; Rotherham; Hull; Ref: FA.

FUN TIME



Win a day of a Lifetime with Kenny Dalglish

Plus — 10 pairs of Kenny Dalglish Puma football boots to be won.

HERE is the final part of the Match Weekly challenge that gives you the chance to meet Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish.

Three Match readers plus parent or guardian will be Kenny's guests for lunch at a top class hotel in Liverpool. It's a once in a lifetime experience for any football fan — so get your thinking caps on.

In our two previous issues (Jan 10th and

Jan 17th) Kenny has posed 10 questions. With the final five questions published today there is an entry form to complete.

In the event of a tie, the editor will award the prizes according to the best ending to our tie-breaker sentence "I think Kenny Dalglish is a special player because . . ."

Then, add your name and address and send the entry form to: Meet Kenny Dalglish, Match Weekly, 14 Holkham Road, Orton Southgate, Peterborough PE2 0UF.

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20th, 1981. Standard Match Weekly rules apply.

Back issues of Jan 10 and Jan 17 are available from: "Match Weekly Back Issues", EMAP, Bretton Court, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DZ, and cost 45 pence each (inc pp).

TIME

The final 5 questions are:

11. I once scored a goal for Scotland at Anfield. Who were the opponents?
12. I embarrassed my team mate Ray Clemence by scoring a goal against England at Wembley, but in what year — 1975, 1976 or 1977?
13. My striking partner David Johnson has played for two other football league clubs. Ipswich was one, name the other?
14. Last season Liverpool transferred a striker to my old club Celtic, can you name the player involved?
15. Finally, which of my team mates won both the players and writers Footballer of the Year Awards last year?

Meet Kenny Dalglish Entry Form

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(In not more than 12 words complete this sentence.)

I think Kenny is a special player because.....

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ABOVE: Bryn Gunn ball watching in the wind. Opposite right: Scorer of Forest's last minute equaliser, Raimondo Ponte.



8.00am — the day began for me with a skip . . . but not the kind you will be imagining.

I'm in the process of moving home and I had one of those big container skips delivered to my new house so that we could

clear some rubbish away.

My sons Simon and Nigel and myself all got wrapped up and after breakfast set about the first job of the day with a fair bit of enthusiasm despite the bitterly cold wind.

A change is as good as a rest and we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves . . . it's not often I get down to a bit of hard labour — at least not the physical kind.

I could have gone to watch the third team who were playing on Saturday morning. But with the likes of David Needham, Ian Bowyer and Colin Walsh having an outing, I wouldn't have got a lot of satisfaction from seeing Needham score a hat-trick in an A team game.

12 noon — it was back to the old home for a badly-needed wash and brush up.

I just had time to give my wife Barbara a little bit of help in preparing the evening meal and I dined the fillet steak. It looked good.



12.30pm — off to Nottingham with my children. It takes under half an hour to get to the City Ground from Derby and I was soon getting stuck in to a bit of office work before my first match of the day.

That involved a confrontation with Liam O'Kane, our youth coach, on the squash court. He's improved quite a bit and fancies



2.20pm — just pop into the dressing room for a minute and, surprisingly, Peter Taylor is already there.

We are not great believers in management spending hours with the team before a kick-off.

I don't think it's a good thing for the players to see too much of me and in any case I don't know what managers find to talk about for

The Forest boss takes you behind the scenes on a cup-tie Saturday

himself as a Jonah Barrington, but I saw him off without too much trouble (only hope we can do the same to Bolton).

Playing squash before a home game is ideal for me. There are courts near the ground, it's a convenient time and it puts me in good shape for the afternoon.

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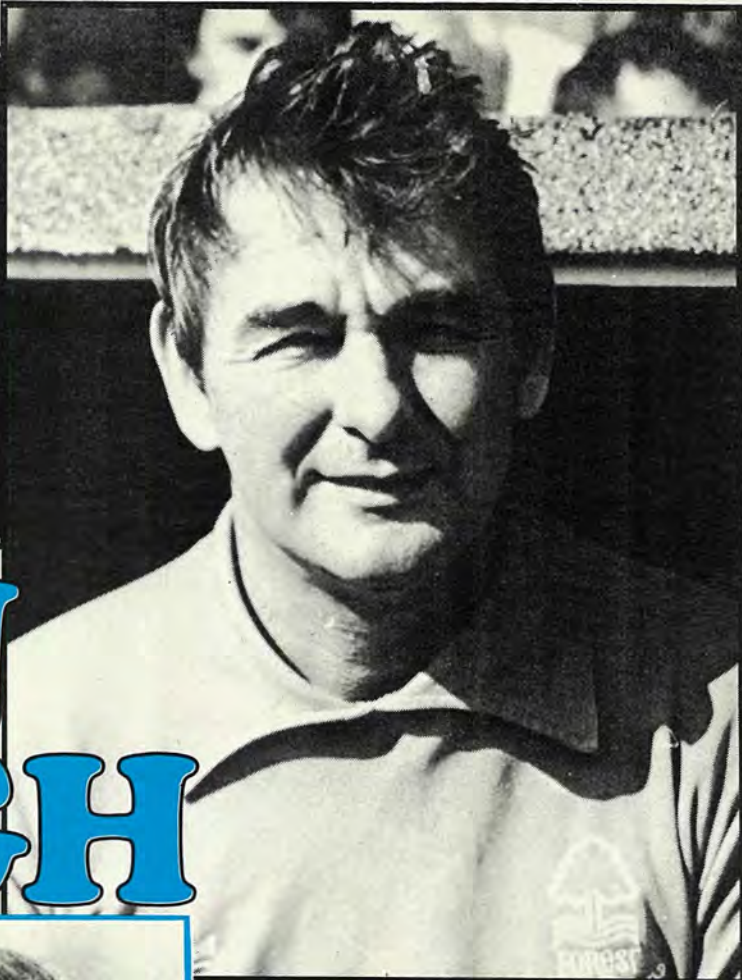


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MATCH WEEKLY

Matchday countdown with...

BRIAN CLOUGH



so long.

I was soon off back to the office for a few minutes and there was time to have a quick cup of tea with Bolton manager Stan Anderson, my old Sunderland captain (happy memories). Within minutes I was off to have a bath (that O'Kane does make me sweat a bit after all) and then back into the dressing room to have a chat with the players.



2.45pm — It's the usual kind of team talk . . . "Respect the opposition and even more so this week because they've got nothing to lose . . . they are not expected to come here and beat us . . . you have got to match

their effort because they will run all day . . . it's windy and that always helps a team who are out to destroy rather than create."

With that — and a bit more — it was out onto the field. Not a bad looking crowd considering Notts County are also playing at home across the river.

It's one of those really cold days and my hair is still soaking wet, so I wrap a towel round my head to prevent getting cold.



3.00pm — We're off and right from the first few minutes I can tell it's not going to be one of the easier days.

Bolton are fighting as we knew they would and the wind is killing the game. Mind you,

we're not helping ourselves and apart from Viv Anderson nobody is attacking the ball as they should in such conditions.

Just after half an hour gone, however, and Trevor Francis puts us ahead. Perhaps now we can settle down a bit but a couple of minutes later their young No 9 sticks in an equaliser.

That understandably gives Bolton



strength and in view of the way we are struggling, I'm pleased to get in at half-time at 1-1.



3.45pm — I can see the frustration on their faces at half-time but it's no time for sympathy. "You've got to go and meet the ball. It's no use waiting for the wind to drift it towards you."

"Gunny, were you sleeping for that first goal or was I seeing things?" He admits he was but I wasn't too happy about Peter Shilton either.

Frank Gray was the only one with a sweat on . . . the wind was drying everything in sight.



3.55pm — Bolton were obviously well pleased with themselves, Stan had done his stuff at half-time and they come out looking for a goal . . . and get it from the same lad who scored the first!

We're up against it and it seems ages before Francis, one of our few players to get

a kick in the first half, knocks in a second.

But back come Bolton to score a third and until six minutes from the end I must admit I thought we were on our way out. Then Raimondo Ponte hammers in another equaliser and despite our pressure at the end I'm happy enough to get off with a 3-3 draw having played badly.



4.45pm — back in the dressing room I admit it was better in the second half but although criticism is tempered I can't help having my say straight away.

"Conditions were bad but you didn't help yourselves . . . it was a day when you had to be really positive . . . the only chance of controlling the ball was to get to it quickly and we didn't."

Sometimes I keep myself busy after a match sweeping the dressing room out but it depends what mood I'm in . . . and I didn't feel like it.

So after saying my bit, I went back to the office to sign some mail, but it wasn't long before I was on my way home. Sometimes I can be at the ground till eight o'clock, meeting Tom, Dick and Harry, but it was an ideal opportunity to get off quickly.



6.15pm — Back home early and my wife gets a surprise. But it gives me a chance to relax and think about the game, reliving the mistakes that cost us goals.

Getting home early is a real plus and yes . . . the steak is

good.

Brian Clough



TOTTENHAM



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BACK ROW (left to right): Peter SHREEVES (first team coach), John LACY, GILBERT
MIDDLE ROW: John WALLIS (kit manager), Terry YORATH, Gerry ARMSTRONG (manager)
FRONT ROW: Steve ARCHIBALD, Osvaldo ARDILES, Mark

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HULL CITY



Programme Guide

THE TIGERS' match day magazine won't go roaring up the programme charts, but for a Third Division club Hull City give their fans a fair amount to get their teeth into.

A full colour picture on the front page is always a good start and Hull, unlike some clubs, do change the picture.

The rest of the photographs are black and white but both programmes we looked at included a two-page action spread from a previous match.

One spread was excellent — the other left a bit to be desired, but the idea is good.

In both programmes (for Hull's home games against Blyth Spartans in the FA Cup and Walsall in the League) the run down on the opposition was good.

Supporters were given an interesting preview of the match in prospect, a piece on each opposition player, a team shot and the club's emblem. Full marks.

If anything, the programmes we obtained lacked information about first team players at Hull, but working on the theory that they get plenty of coverage elsewhere the magazine goes for articles on the up-and-coming youngsters, news from the reserve and youth teams, club "gossip" and news from around the League.

There's the usual manager's message, forthcoming events, away match travel details, facts and figures and letters, but it's all important information of course.

Bearing in mind the club's status, Hull's programme represents a genuine attempt to entertain the fans who buy it... and it does include the 24 page Programme Plus, making the total package a 44-page production for 30p.

Star rating guide:

- ★★★★★ Superb
- ★★★★ Good
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Poor
- ★ Terrible

How the Hull programme fared: Content: ★★, Pictures: ★★, Colour: ★, Information: ★★, Entertainment: ★★, Value for money: ★★.

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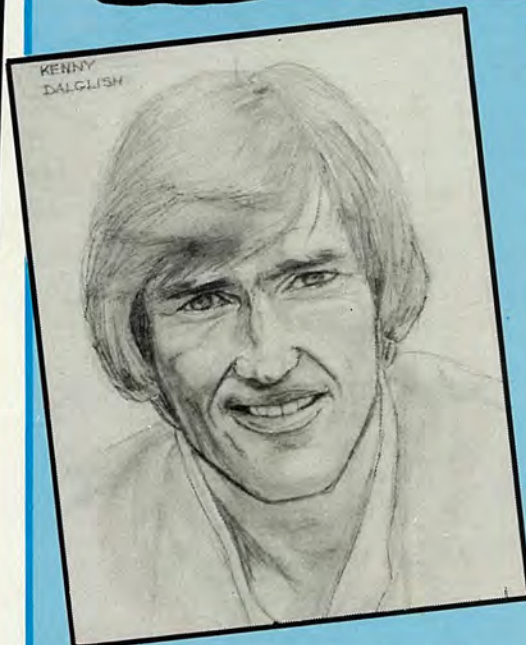
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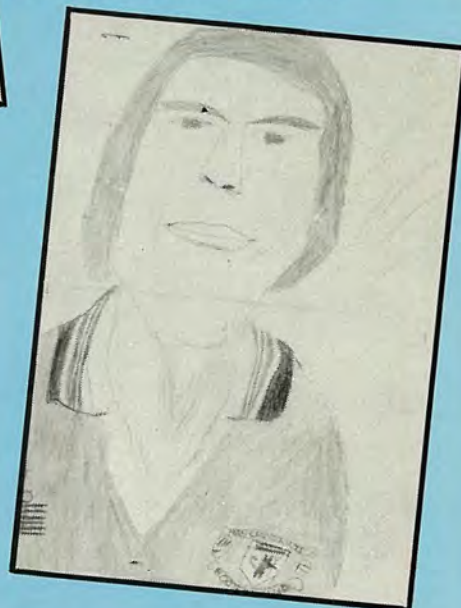
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FIFTEEN-year-old Michael Richards of Tonypany, Mid-Glamorgan, has captured Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish perfectly with this pencil drawing. Says Michael: "Kenny deserves a place in Star Gallery because of his remarkable goalscoring consistency with Celtic and Liverpool."



ABOVE: MANCHESTER United's Joe Jordan is the subject of this drawing by Christopher Schwager of Bridgend, Mid-Glamorgan, who writes: "Joe should be in Star Gallery because of his all-round ability and all he has done for Manchester United."

LEFT: ELEVEN-year-old Paul Turton of Romford, Essex, drew this picture of Juventus star Liam Brady and says: "Liam is an exciting player with all round skill."

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Player ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
9 — Outstanding
8 — Excellent
7 — Good
6 — Adequate
5 — Off form
4 — Poor

Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
★★★★ Good value
★★★ Satisfactory
★★ Dull
★ Waste of money

Saturday, Jan. 10

Division Three

SWINDON (0) 0
CHESTERFIELD (0) 1 (Moss 57)
Att: 6,717
Swindon: Allan 7, Henry 7, Walsh 5 (sub. Abbley), Kamara 5, ★**LEWIS 8**, Stroud 6, Miller 6, Carter 6, Rowland 6, Greenwood 5, Williams 6.
Chesterfield: Turner 6, Tarrt 7, Pollard 7, Kowalski 6, Green 7, Ridley 7, ★**BIRCH 8**, Moss 7, Bonnyman 6, Salmons 7, Simpson 6.
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

CREWE (0) 0
BOURNEMOUTH (2) 2 (Mooney 3, 44)
Att: 3,087
Crewe: Mulhearn 6, McMahon 6, Lewis 6, Hunter 6, Scott 5, Prohett 5, Davies 5, Coyne 5, Palios 5.
★**GREENHOFF 7**, Bowers 6 (sub. Glendon 6).
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Cunningham 6, Moore 6, Smith 6, Compton 6, Heffernan 7, Spackman 7, Morgan 7, Mooney 7, ★**MASSEY 8**, Ferns 6.
Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

DONCASTER (1) 3 (Saunders 3, Lister 54, Little, pen 85)
ALDERSHOT (0) 1 (Crosby 52)
Att: 4,502
Doncaster: Boyd 6, Russell 6, Mell 6, Snodin, 17, Swan 7, ★**LISTER 8**, Pugh 7, Nimmo 6, Saunders 7, Snodin, G 7, Little 7.
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 6, Wooler 5, Briley 6, Bennett 6, Jopling 6, Scott 6, Sanford 5 (sub. Youlden 6), ★**LUCAS 7**, Crosby 6, Robinson 6.
Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth)
Match Rating: ★★

HALIFAX (1) 1 (Graham 30)
TRANMERE (0) 1 (Kelley 49)
Att: 1,268
Halifax: ★**KILNER 8**, Ward 7, Burton 6, Goodman 6, Ayre 6, Hendrie 6, Firth 7, Graham 7, McLlwraith 6, Flavell 7, Bullock 7.
Tranmere: Johnson 7, Edwards 7, Flood 6, Bramhall 7, Parry 7, Evans 6, Kelly 7, Hamilton 7, Craven 7, Kerr 7, ★**GRIFFITHS 8**.
Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★

HARTLEPOOL (1) 3 (Newton 44, 76, Hogan 69)
PORT VALE (0) 0
Att: 3,085
Hartlepool: Richardson 7, Fagan 6, Brown 6, Hogan 7, Bird 7, Linacre 7, Kerr 7, ★**LAWRENCE 8**, Newton 7,

Houchen 6, Hampton (sub. Johnson 6).
Port Vale: Harrison 7, Brissett 7, Jones 6, Beech 7, Bowles 7, Elsbey 5, Farrell 6, Allen 6, ★**CHAMBERLAIN 8**, Keenan 6, Bromage 7.
Referee: D. A. Webb (Sale)
Match Rating: ★★

HEREFORD (0) 0
BURY (1) 1 (Hilton 23)
Att: 2,382
Hereford: Cashley 6, Price 6, Musial 5, ★**HICKS 7**, Cornes 6, Spiring 5, Bartley 5, Laidlaw 5, Showers 6, McGrellis 5 (sub. Phillips 6), White 6.
Bury: Southall 7, Howard 6, Kennedy 7, Gore 7, ★**HILTON 8**, Whitehead 7, Mullen 7, Butler 6, Johnson 6, Jakub 7, Cruickshank 6.
Referee: A. R. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★

LINCOLN (0) 1 (Turner 69)
BRADFORD (1) 1 (Wood 17)
Att: 4,670
Lincoln: Felgate 6, Thompson, T 7, Keeley 6 (sub. Bell 6), Hughes 6, Thompson, S 7, Carr 6, Neale 7, Turner 7, ★**HOBSON 8**, Cunningham 7, Shipley 7.
Bradford: ★**RAMSBOTTOM 9**, Podd 7, Wood 7, Ingham 6, Jackson 7, Thompson 6, Staniforth 7, Campbell 7, Dolan 6, Hutchins 7 (sub. McNiven 7).
Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★

NORTHAMPTON (0) 0
MANSFIELD (1) 1 (McClelland 14)
Att: 2,985
Northampton: Poole 6, Sandy 7, Sandercock 7, Waldoock 6, Byatt 6, Denyer 6, Carlton 6, ★**WILLIAMS 9**, Phillips 8, Bowen 7, Farmer 5 (sub. Saxby 6).
Mansfield: Arnold 7, ★**McJANNET 9**, Wood 7, Hamilton 6, McClelland 8, Bird 6, Lumby 6, Mann 7, Caldwell 7, Phillips 6, Thomson 8.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

SCUNTHORPE (0) 1 (Green 59)
PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Robson 2)
Att: 2,064
Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Davy 6, Jarvis 6, Grimes 7, Boxall 6, ★**OATES 8**, O'Berg 6, Cammack 6, Green 6, Pugh 7, Stewart 7.
Peterborough: Waugh 7, McVay 7, Phillips 6, Gynn 7, Slack 6, Slough 7, Quow 7, Kellock 7, Cooke 6, Hodgson 6, ★**ROBSON 8**.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)
Match Rating: ★★

WIMBLEDON v ROCHDALE —
Match Postponed

YORK (1) 2 (McDonald 31, Richards 87)
WIGAN (0) 1 (Urquhart, W 83)
Att: 2,028
York: Blackburn 7, Hood 7, Kay 7, ★**McGHIE 9**, Clements 7, Craig 7, Ford 7, Byrne 8, Richards 8, McDonald 8, Walsh 7.
Wigan: Ward 7, ★**FRETWELL 8**, McAdam 6, Urquhart, G 6, Methven 7, Cribley 6, McMullan 7, Quinn 6, Houghton 7, Hutchinson 6, Wright 7 (sub. Urquhart, W).
Referee: J. E. Bray (Hinckley)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SCOTTISH Premeir Division

CELTIC (2) 2 (Nicholas 27, McGarvey 42)
DUNDEE UNITED (0) 1 (Milne 82)
Att: 22,000

Celtic: Bonnar 7, McGrain 6, Reid 6, Sullivan 7, McAdam 7, Aitken 7, Provan 7, Weir 6, McGarvey 7.
★**BURNS 8**, Nicholas 7.
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Kirkwood 6, Kopel 7, Phillip 6, Hegarty 7, Narey 7, ★**BANNON 8**, Pettigrew 6 (sub. Milne 7), Gibson 5 (sub. Addison 6), Sturrock 7, Dods 6.
Referee: H. Alexander (Irvine)
Match Rating: ★★

HEARTS (0) 0
ABERDEEN (1) 2 (McCall 34, McGhee 56)
Att: 7,999
Hearts: Brough 7, Hamilton 6, Sheilds 7, More 7, Liddell 6, Masterton 7 (sub. Robinson 6), Hamill 6, Gibson 7, Conn 4 (sub. O'Connor 6), ★**O'BRIEN 8**, MacDonald 7.
Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, Rougie 6 (sub. Considine 6), Watson 7, McLeish 7, Miller 7, Simpson 6, McCall 7, McGhee 6 (sub. Jarvie), ★**ANGUS 8**, Hewitt 7.
Referee: W. Anderson (East Kilbride)
Match Rating: ★★

KILMARNOCK (1) 2 (Mauchlen 39, Docherty 77)
ST MIRREN (0) 0
Att: 4,400
Kilmarnock: Wilson 7, McClean 6, Cockburn 7, Clark 6, Armstrong 7, McDicken 7, Docherty 6, Clarke 7, Bourke 7, Mauchlen 7, ★**HUGHES 8**.
St Mirren: Thomson 7, Young 6, Beckett 6, McCormack 5 (sub. McDougall 6), Foulton 6, Dunlop 6, Bone 7, ★**STARK 8**, Somner 6, Richardson 7, Weir 6.
Referee: K. Stewart (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★

MORTON (0) 0
RANGERS (1) 2 (McDonald 42, Redford 55)
Att: 13,000
Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 6, Holmes 7, Rooney 6, McLaughlin 6, Orr 7, McNeill 6 (sub. Ritchie), Marr 6, Busby 7, ★**TOULMIE 8**, Houston 6 (sub. Cochrane).
Rangers: McCloy 7, Miller 6, Dawson 7, ★**JARDINE 8**, Stevens 7, Bett 7, Cooper 6, Russell 7, McAdam 6, Redford 7, McDonald 7.
Referee: D. Ramsay (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★

PARTICK (0) 1 (Park 90)
AIRDRIE (0) 0
Att: 3,000
Partick: Rough 7, Welsh 6 (sub. McDonald 7), Whittaker 7, Anderson 6, Campbell 7, ★**WATSON 8**, Park 7, Jardine 6, Sweeney 7, Doyle 6, Clark, J 5.
Airdrie: ★**MARTIN 8**, Cairney 6, Rodger 6, McCluskey 7, March 7, McCulloch 7, Russell 6, Clark 7, McKeown 6, Walker 7, ★**McGUIRE 8** (sub. Thomson).
Referee: R. Cuthill (Winchborough)
Match Rating: ★★

Division One

BERWICK (0) 1 (Tait 50)
HAMILTON (0) 0
Att: 647

DUMBARTON (0) 0
FALKIRK (0) 1 (Brown 71)
Att: 700

MOTHERWELL (3) 3 (Cleland 3, Irvine 40, McLaughlin 44)
AYR (1) 2 (Christie 34, Love 81)
Att: 2,554

RAITH (1) 2 (Steen 29, Forsyth 53)
HIBERNIAN (0) 0
Att: 10,000

STIRLING (0) 0
ST JOHNSTONE (1) 1 (Morton 43)
Att: 1,450

DUNDEE v DUNFERMLINE —
Match Postponed

EASY STIRLING v CLYDEBANK —
Match Postponed

Division Two

ALBION (0) 3 (Campbell 68, Houston 72, Meikle 89)
CLYDE (1) 3 (Dempster 35, 87, Ahern, pen 67)
Att: 500

ALLOA (1) 2 (McComb 26, McIntosh 79)
MEADOWBANK (1) 1 (Georgeson 32)
Att: 755

MONTROSE (0) 1 (Wright 89)
ARBROATH (0) 2 (McKenzie 80, Harley 85)
Att: 950

QUEEN'S PARK (0) 1 (McGregor, pen 70)
FORFAR (2) 3 (Brash, pen 30, Clark 42, Gallagher 58)
Att: 906

STENHOUSEMUIR v BRECHIN —
Match Postponed

Scottish Cup Second Round

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 1 (Gordon 81)
EAST FIFE (0) 2 (Scott 46, 61)
Att: 460

Second Round Replay

BUCKIE THISTLE (1) 3 (Hunter 15, Johnstone 55, McDonald 63)
STRANRAER (0) 2 (Hunter, og 54, Coide 77)
Att: 150

COWDENBEATH v HAWICK R. A. —
Match Postponed

MONDAY JAN 12 FA Cup Third Round Second Replay

BURY (0) 0 —
FULHAM (0) 1 (Davies 89)
Att: 2,468
Played at West Bromwich Albion
Bury: Southall 5, Howard 6, Kennedy 6, Gore 6, Hilton 7, Whitehead 6, ★**MULLEN 8**, Butler 6, Johnson 7, Jakub 7, Cruickshank 7.
Fulham: Peyton 7, Clement 6, Lock 6, Gale 6, Brown 7, Strong 6, ★**DAVIES 8**, O'Driscoll 6, Mahoney 6, Lewington 7, Goodlass 7.
Referee: R. Toseland (Market Harborough)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH Scottish Cup Second Round Replay

ALBION ROVERS (0) 1 (Campbell 79)
ARBROATH (1) 1 (Harley 34)
Att: 434

Match FACTS

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COWDENBEATH (1) 3 (McGhee 45, Liddle 61, Marshall 67)
HAWICK (0) 0
Att: 505

TUESDAY JAN 13

Division One

IPSWICH (3) 5 (Wark 9, Butcher 22, Mariner 41, Muhren 61, Brazil 67)
BIRMINGHAM (1) 1 (Worthington 23)
Att: 21,158
Ipswich: Cooper 7, ★**BURLEY 9**, Mills 7, Thijssen 7, Osman 7, Butcher 7, Wark 7, Muhren 8, Mariner 8, Brazil 8, O'Callaghan 7.
Birmingham: Wealdens 7, Langan 6, Hawker 6, Curbishley 6, Gallagher 7, Todd 6, Ainscow 6, Bertschin 7, ★**WORTHINGTON 8**, Gemmill 6, Evans 6 (sub. Lynex 6).
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★

Wednesday, Jan. 14

League Cup Semi-Final, First Leg

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
LIVERPOOL (0) 1 (Kennedy, R 81)
Att: 48,045
Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson, Power 8, ★**REID 9**, Caton 7, Henry 7, Boyer 7, Bennett 6, Mackenzie 7, Tueart 6, Reeves 7.
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 7,

Kennedy, A 7, Thompson 8,
★**KENNEDY, R 9**, Irwin 6, Dalglish 6, Lee 7, Fairclough 6, McDermott 7, Souness 7.
Referee: A. Grey (Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

EXETER (1) 2 (Pearson 2, Pullar 84)
PORTSMOUTH (0) 0
Att: 3,722
Exeter: Bond 7, Rogers, M 5, Hatch 5, Forbes 6, ★**ROBERTS, L 8**, Roberts, P 6, Pearson 6, Rogers, P 6, Kellow 7, Delve 7, Pullar 7.
Portsmouth: Mellor 7, McLaughlin 6, Viney 6, Doyle 6, Aizlewood 6, Davey 5, ★**GREGORY 8**, Tait 6, Rafferty 5, Bryant 6 (sub. Hemmerman), Rogers 6.
Referee: V. G. Callow (Solihull)
Match Rating: ★★

Scottish Cup Second Round Replay

ARBROATH (1) 1 (Harley 31)
ALBION ROVERS (0) 0
Att: 515

Friday, Jan. 16

Division Three

FULHAM (1) 2 (Mahoney 12, Wilson 84)
BARNLEY (1) 3 (Aylott 38, Parker

46, Banks 75)
Att: 5,265
Fulham: Peyton 6, Clement 6, Lock 6 (sub. Wilson 6), Gale 6, Brown 6, Strong 6, ★**DAVIES 7**, O'Driscoll 6, Mahoney 6, Lewington 6, Goodlass 6.
Barnley: Pierce (sub. ★**RILEY 8**), Joyce 6, Chambers 6, Glavin 6, Banks 7, McCarthy 6, Evans 7, Parker 7, Aylott 7, Lester 6, Downes 7.
Referee: P. G. Reeves (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

NEWPORT (0) 0
ROTHERHAM (0) 1 (Fern 66)
Att: 4,783
Newport: Kendall 7, Walden 7, ★**VAUGHAN 8**, Davies 6, Oakes 6, Tynan 7, Elsey 6, Lowndes 7, Gwyther 6 (sub. Relish), Waddle 6, Moore 6.
Rotherham: Mountford 7, Forrest 7, Breckin 7, Rhodes 6, Stancliffe 6, Mullen 7, Townner 7, Gooding 7, Moore 6, ★**FERN 8**, Henson 7.
Referee: J. Bray (Hinckley)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

TRANMERE (1) 3 (Parry 13, Kelly 61, Beamish 82)
NORTHAMPTON (1) 2 (Bramhall, og 31, Bowen 80)
Att: 1,254
Tranmere: Edwards 6, Flood 6, Bramhall 7, Parry 7, Evans 7, Kelly 7, ★**HAMILTON 8**, Craven 5 (sub. Beamish 6), Kerr 6, Griffiths 6.

Northampton: Poole 6, Williams 6, Sandercock 6, Waldock 6, ★**BYATT 8**, Denyer 6, Carlton 6, Sandy 7, Phillips 7, Bowen 6, Heeley 6 (sub. Farmer 6).
Referee: A. Dobson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★

PORT VALE v SCUNTHORPE —
Match Postponed

Saturday, Jan. 17

Division One

BIRMINGHAM (0) 0
SOUTHAMPTON (1) 3 (Moran 18, Channon 71, Keegan 78)
Att: 16,491
Birmingham: Coton 6, Langan 6, Walker 5, ★**CURBISHLEY 7**, Gallagher 5, Todd 6, Ainscow 6, Bertschin 5, Worthington 5, Gemmill 5, Dillon 6.
Southampton: Wells 7, Golac 6, Holmes 6, Williams 7, Watson 6, Nicholl 6, Keegan 6, Channon 8, ★**GEORGE 9**, Moran 7, Baker 8.
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)
Match Rating: ★★

COVENTRY (0) 1 (Hateley 72)
ASTON VILLA (0) 2 (Morley 55, Withe 65)
Att: 27,020
Coventry: Sealey 7, Coop 7, Roberts 6, Blair 7, Dyson 6, Gillespie 7, Thomas 6, Daly 5, Thompson 7, Ferguson 7 (sub. Hateley 7), ★**HUNT 8**.

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ALAN BRAZIL, who helped himself to a goal as Ipswich swept to the top of the First Division with a 5-1 midweek win over Birmingham at Portman Road.

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TACKLE A STAR

Those schooldays

WHAT position did you play at school and what's your best goal tally in a season? **STEVEN STALER**, Bromley, Kent.

DAVID: I've always played up front Steven and while I was at Heywood Grammar School, Lancs, I was an inside right.

On your other question, I've overtaken my best ever goal tally this season. I've already got 23 and my previous best was 18.

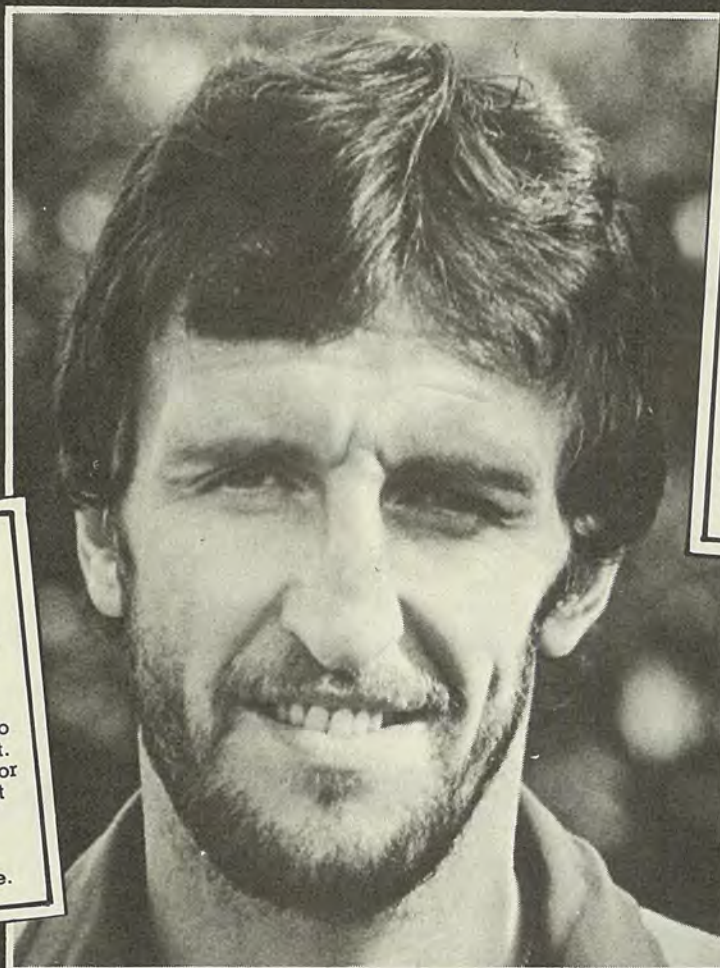
Funnily enough until this season I've always seemed to get stuck on 18 goals. I've been a professional for ten years and I've landed on that figure at least six times.

Silent night

How did it feel to play behind closed doors against Castilla in the European Cup-Winners' Cup at Upton Park this season? **VINCENT BARRETT**, Sutton, Surrey.

DAVID: Eerie is the best way to describe the experience Vincent. I think players look to the fans for motivation and with no crowd it was very difficult.

But there were a lot of photographers and pressmen who helped create atmosphere.



No to Hammers

WHY did you turn down an offer to join West Ham earlier in your career? **JOANNA HEATH** (12), Loughton, Essex.

DAVID: At that time I was a Coventry player and I wanted to stay in the Midlands. West Ham, Middlesbrough and West Brom all came in for me, but I chose the Midlands team.

A year later things had changed and it was apparent West Brom were going to sell me. When 'The Hammers' came back for me I signed.

I could have joined them even earlier in my career because they came in with an offer for me when I played for Norwich.

England hopes

HOW DO you rate your chances of playing for England? **MILES MCGINLEY**, Middlesbrough.

DAVID: I'm a realist Miles and at 30 years-old I accept that there's not much chance.

But I've no regrets because I've always been aware of my limitations as a player and know that perhaps England honours were a little beyond me.

But I feel that if I had joined West Ham earlier in my career I could have stood a better chance.

DAVID CROSS

WEST HAM

My greatest goal

WHAT is the best goal you have scored in your career? **MICHAEL GUILIANO**, Chiswick, London.

DAVID: Every goal is important Michael and I always look forward to scoring the next one.

I think my best goal was the scissors effort I scored against Cardiff last season at Upton Park.

Alan Devonshire crossed the ball from the left and I realised I wouldn't be able to head it so I tried a bicycle kick from about 15 yards out — and in it went!

Disappointment

WHAT'S the biggest disappointment of your career? **DARREN SPICER**, Amersham, Bucks.

DAVID: I'm tempted to say the goal I had disallowed this season in the FA Cup third round first replay against Wrexham.

The referee was wrong to rule me offside and with just five minutes of extra time to go it would have sewn the game up.

I was also very disappointed when West Ham got relegated to the Second Division in 1977-78 because I consider myself as a First Division player.

Pure magic

WHAT'S been the most memorable moment of your career? **KEVIN FAIRBROTHER**, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.

DAVID: The proudest moment was when I walked out of the tunnel at Wembley in last year's FA Cup Final against Arsenal.

But the most emotional was when the final whistle went and I realised we had won.

I just sank to the floor and savoured the moment for about 30 seconds.

Final feeling

HOW DID you feel when you realised West Ham had reached the FA Cup final? **PETER YATE**, Pinner, Middlesex.

DAVID: Winning a semi-final is a fantastic experience because you know that you're going to Wembley. I agree with people who say losing a semi-final is worse than losing in the final.

At least you've had the consolation of playing at Wembley whereas a semi-final defeat is a really harsh punishment for a player.

I've been very lucky because I've played in five semi-finals and never lost one — but I've seen the faces of the losers!



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Bring on the Tigers!

SPURS' FA Cup fourth round tie against Hull City at White Hart Lane on Saturday brings back memories of one of the most nerve-wracking games I've ever played in.

It was our second from last game of the season in the Second Division a couple of years back and we needed both points to stand a chance of promotion.

But at least one man in the Hull side that day was determined we weren't going to win the game...

That player was goalkeeper Jeff Wealds — now with Birmingham City. He had an unbelievable game.

There was only five minutes to go when Stevie Perryman finally scored the goal that gave us the victory we needed.

We got the point we needed in our last game against Southampton at the Dell and Spurs were up!

But we meet on different terms on Saturday, of course.

We are now chasing a UEFA Cup place in the First Division and the Tigers find themselves at the foot of the Third.

But the cup is all about giant-killers and the draw gives Hull a chance of becoming just that.

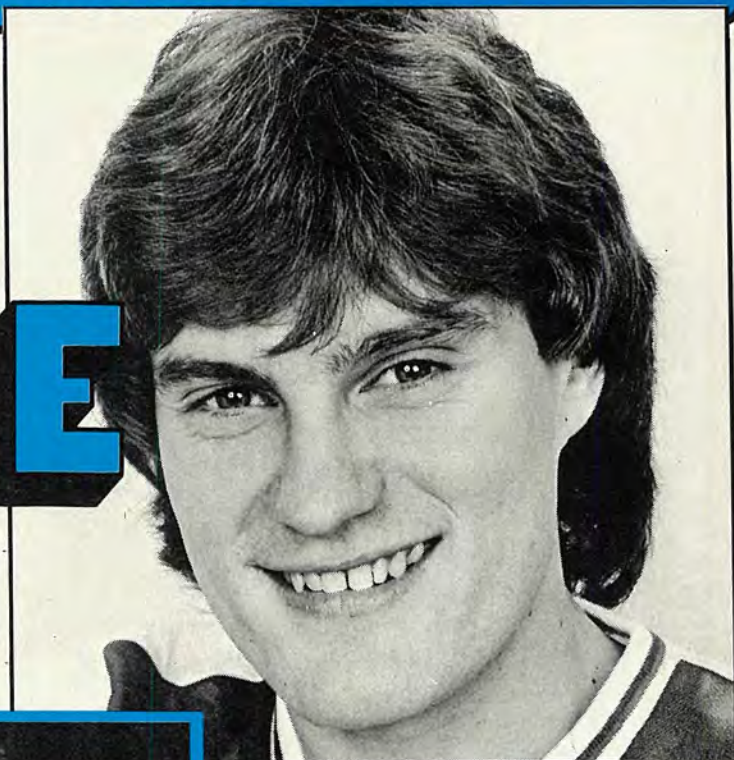
If I was a Hull player I'd really be looking forward to the match. It's going to be a great day for them.

Even if they were to lose 3-0 no-one is going to moan.

We have to match them for work rate and I think our ability will pull us through.

We desperately want to win something this season and victory over Hull on Saturday would be one more step towards that goal.

Right: Eric Gates of Ipswich — one player with a great long shot.



Timing—that's my shooting secret

OF all the goals I've scored for Spurs and it's more than 50 now — the volley against Manchester United in the League Cup last season has to be my favourite.

The reaction of the White Hart Lane crowd and my own feelings as the ball hit the net told me it was a good effort.

But like so many of the long range goals I've scored it was all about timing.

And that's the message I'd like to get across to Match Weekly's young footballing readers.

You don't have to 'leather' a ball if your timing is right.

The important thing is to keep your eye on the ball and not let yourself be distracted by defenders.

You'll get plenty of power in a shot — and still be able to place it — if you aim to kick through the middle of the ball and hit it perfectly in the centre.

Normally I hit the ball with my instep, but I've scored a few with the inside of my foot — like the one against Bulgaria on my England debut at Wembley.

If you can get yourself properly balanced before you hit the shot then all well and good, but it's not the number one priority... and in a match it's not always possible.

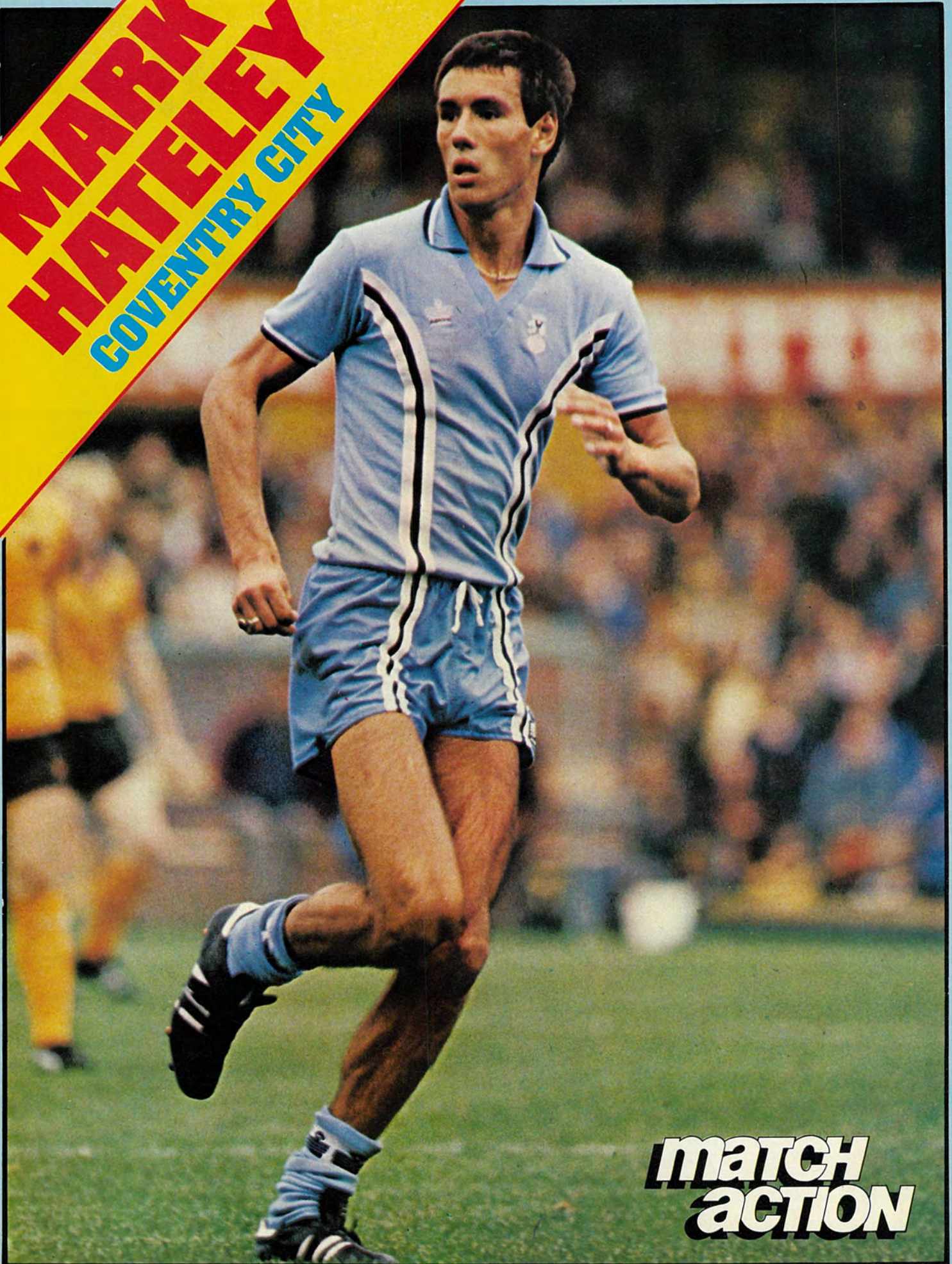
But there are a lot of players with a great, long shot, like Liverpool's Terry McDermott — who put us out of the Cup with one last season — and Ipswich Town's Eric Gates.

As a player you know when a shooting chance is on or not and the lads in the Spurs side are always told to have a go when a chance presents itself.

For instance my midfield partner Ricky Villa often looks for the pass rather than having a go himself and he's always being told to shoot more often.



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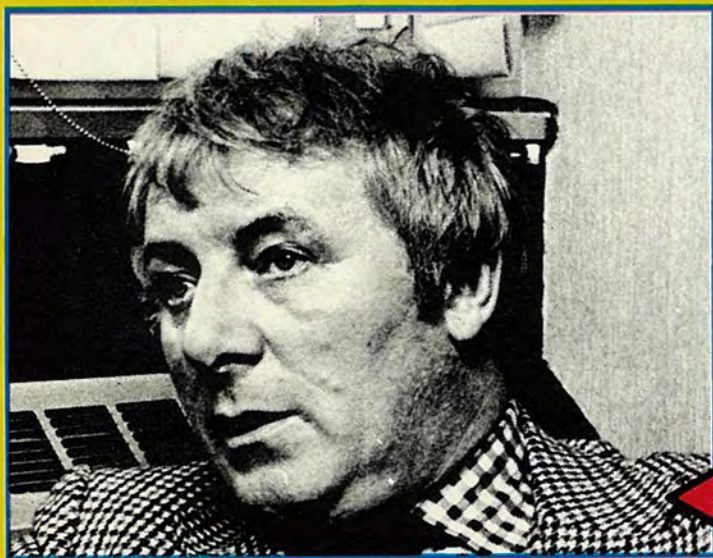
A to Z of soccer

Left: Dai Davies . . . Wrexham's Welsh international 'keeper.

Below: D is for those thrilling DERBY DAYS, when Manchester City tussle with United, Liverpool take on Everton and Spurs battle it out with Arsenal. Here City's Ray Ranson challenges United's Lou Macari in one of Manchester's titanic struggles.

D IS FOR...

- Liverpool's KENNY DALGLISH, Scotland's most capped player with 77 appearances including five as a substitute and a player who spells DANGER to DEFENCES
- DERBY COUNTY, founder member of the Football League in 1888, Division One champions 1972, 1975, FA Cup winners 1946.
- Ralph 'Dixie' DEANS, record holder for most League goals in a season, notching 60 in 39 games (1927-8)
- DUNDEE UNITED, who won their second successive Scottish League Cup, Dave DODDS scoring the first of three goals which beat local rivals DUNDEE at DENS Park on DECEMBER 6, 1980



- The rare FA Cup/League championship DOUBLE achieved only by four clubs . . . Preston (1889), Aston Villa (1897), Spurs (1961) and Arsenal (1971)
- DONCASTER Rovers holders of two League points records — the lowest (eight in Division Two, 1905) and the best aggregate from 42 games (72 in Division Three (North), 1947)
- Tommy DOCHERTY, colourful former Scotland boss and king of the transfer DEALS, during his spells in charge of Chelsea, Villa, Rotherham, Man Utd, QPR, DERBY
- DEFENDERS like Alan DODD and Mick DOYLE of Stoke, John DEVINE of Arsenal and DETERMINED midfield dynamos like Peter DANIEL (Wolves) and Mike DUXBURY (Manchester United), Steve DALEY (Man City) and Gerry DALY (Coventry)

Left: D is for Tommy Docherty . . . The Doc has fixed up more soccer transfer deals than any other manager in history and is now seeking his fortune 'Down Under' in Australia.

Lincoln insult

BBC'S coverage of the recent Lincoln v Mansfield game on 'Match of the Day' was an insult to the Fourth Division.

They showed less than five minutes of the match after dedicating over 50 minutes of the hour-long programme to two First Division games.

Goodness knows how much it must have cost them to record the game. They brought commentator Tony Gubba, expensive camera equipment, technicians, and petrol gobbling lorries down to Lincoln for the afternoon and it was a real waste of time.

I hope they return to Sincil Bank soon and give us a fair deal.

Andrew Seymour (14),
Nettleham, Lincoln.

Boring Boro' — NEVER

WHEN will Middlesbrough lose the unfair tag of being a boring team?

They are now one of the most entertaining sides in the country and play some great stuff, both home and away.

The only reason they are not challenging for honours this season is because they are so attack-minded they sometimes concede silly goals.

So come on — give Middlesbrough some credit for helping brighten up the First Division.

Phil Norman (15),
Billingham, Cleveland.

TERRACE TALK

Smile please

WHY are football managers such a miserable bunch?

When you see any of them on television or pictured in the papers they always have a face as long as a wet weekend.

My plea to them is: 'smile please!' I understand the pressures they are under, but it might help if they took a happier approach to life.

Michelle Castle, Holmfirth, Huddersfield, Yorks.

England's disgrace

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IT'S a disgrace that England opted out of the World Cup winners tournament in Uruguay.

It would have been a great chance for our lads to prove that we are still a force to be reckoned with.

The young players need the experience of playing against top class opposition.

I'm sure that if they had put on a good performance it would have helped bring back the 'stay away' fans.

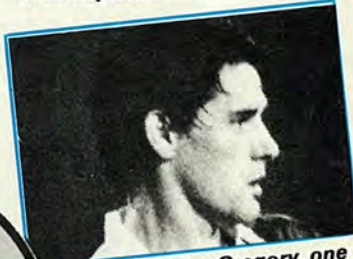
I think the Football Association has let our great sport down.

Jim Callaghan, Newtown, Birmingham.

Cobblers all!

I SUPPORT Northampton Town and through the last decade they have had to sell some very good players. Here's my team of ex-players.

Alan Starling (Huddersfield), Phil Neal (Liverpool), John Gregory (Brighton), John Roberts (Hull), Barry Tucker (Brentford), Derrick Christie (Cambridge), Geoff Ingram (Luton), John Buchanan (Cardiff), Steve Phillips (now back at Northampton), George Reilly (Cambridge), Bob Hatton (Sheffield United), C. Sheldrick, Kings Heath, Northampton.



Brighton's John Gregory, one of the former Northampton players who have made it in the big time.

Jake's your man, Jock

EVERYONE knows that Scotland have a goalkeeping problem, but I can't understand why manager Jock Stein fails to give Luton's Jake Findlay a chance.

Jake has been playing well all season and I reckon he could be the answer to Scotland's prayers.

Derek Barnett (15), Luton, Beds.

What's so funny FRANK?

I WAS outraged to read Frank Worthington's silly 'Matchmaker' in Match Weekly January 3.

Every other player has taken the feature seriously and provided some interesting and informative answers, but Frank took it all as one big joke.

Frank Worthington has gone down in my estimation. Jeremy Boase (12), Penzance, Cornwall.

● **WHEN** was the last time you smiled? If the game lacks anything it lacks fun and Frank is one of the few real characters left.

You get sent off because you've got no sense of humour. We got plenty of letters from readers who enjoyed reading Frank's light-hearted 'Matchmaker'.

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My Wembley forecast

I THINK Ipswich and Arsenal will reach Wembley in the FA Cup Final and Arsenal will win 2-1.

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● You're quite a comedian aren't you! At least you made me laugh. Anyway you're booked for sending in such a prediction.

Arsenal are out and I can't see Ipswich reaching Wembley either.

OUTRAGED!



THE Football Association may have abolished the red and yellow cards system — but that doesn't stop me booking you!

All they've done is make me more determined to put pen to paper and book as many of you as I can.

Don't forget I'm Anthony Hawkswell and I'm in charge out the Outraged column.

I'll be sending off the person who writes what I judge to be the letter of the week and booking other readers who make me angry.

And to make it more interesting I'll pay £5 to the person I send off and £2 to each one I book. But be warned... I'm the ref and my decision stands.

Match FACTS

ALL THE LATEST MATCH DETAILS

Match FACTS

Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 7, Gibson 7, Evans 7, McNaught 7, Mortimer 7, Bremner 7, Shaw 6, ★**WITHE 8**, Cowans 6, Morley 7.
Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet)
Match Rating: ★★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
WOLVES (0) 0
Att: 15,090
Crystal Palace: Gennoe 7, Hinshelwood 6, Boyle 7, Nicholas 7, Cannon 6, Gilbert 7, Murphy 7, ★**FRANCIS 8**, Sealy 7, Allen 6, Smillie 6.
Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Palmer 6, Hollifield 7, Daniel 7 (sub. Parkin), ★**McALLE 8**, Berry 6, Hibbitt 7, Atkinson 6, Bell 6, Richards 6, Eves 6.
Referee: T. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

EVERTON (0) 0
IPSWICH (0) 0
Att: 25,515
Everton: McDonagh 6, Ratcliffe 7, Bailey 7, Wright 7, Lyons 7, Ross 8, McMahon 8, Eastoe 7, ★**VARADI 9**, Hartford 6, O'Keefe 8 (sub. McBride 6).
Ipswich: Cooper 8, Burley 8, Mills 8, Thijssen 7, Osman 6, Butcher 7, Ward 6, Muhren 7, Mariner 7, Brazil 7, ★**GATES 9**.
Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke)
Match Rating: ★★★

LEICESTER (0) 0
LEEDS (0) 1 (Hart 71)
Att: 16,094
Leicester: Wallington 6, Goodwin 6, Friar 6, Williams 5, Scott 7, O'Neill 6, Peake 5 (sub. Melrose 6), ★**BUCHANAN 8**, Henderson 7, Wilson 6, Smith 6.
Leeds: Lukic 6, Greenhoff 6, Gray 6, Flynn 5, Hart 7, Cherry 7, ★**HARRIS 8**, Hird 7, Connor 5, Sabella 6 (sub. Chandler 6), Graham 7.
Referee: R. C. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★★

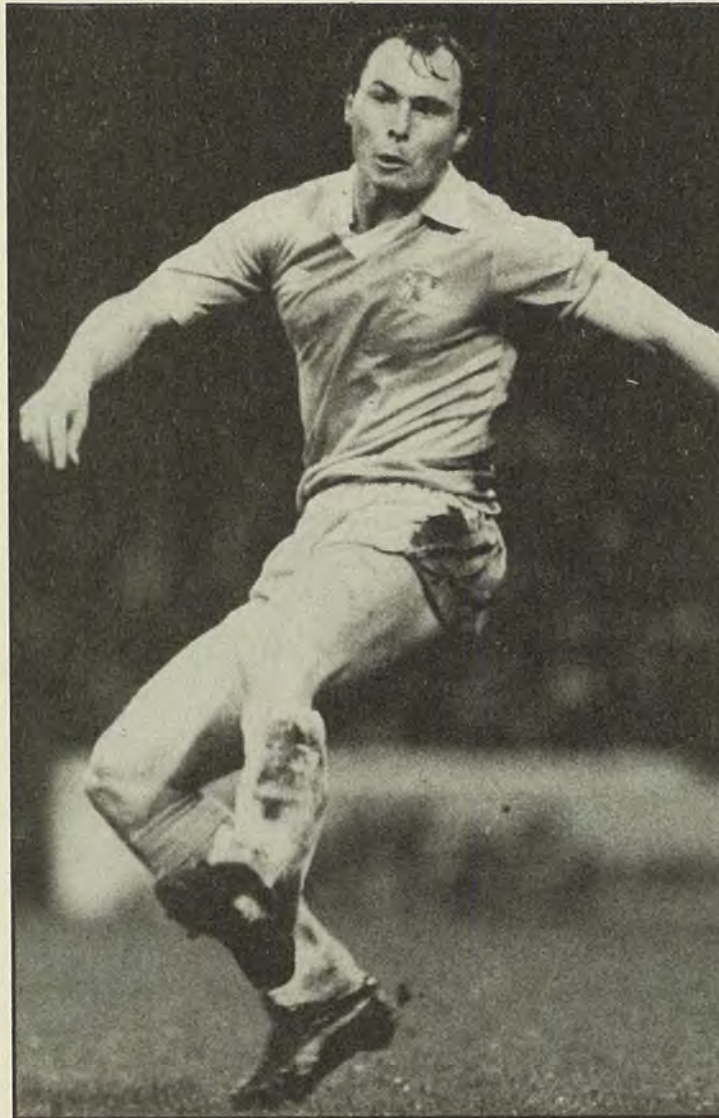
MANCHESTER CITY (2) 3
(McDonald 28, Reeves 44, Hutchison 75)
MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 2 (Hodgson 7, McAndrew 71)
Att: 30,774
Man City: Corrigan 6, Ranson 6 (sub. Bennett 6), McDonald 7, Reid 7, ★**POWER 8**, Caton 6, Boyer 7, Gow 7, Mackenzie 6, Hutchison 7, Reeves 6.
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Nattress 6, Bailey 6, McAndrew 7, Angus 5, Bell 5, Cochrane 7, ★**PROCTOR 8**, Hodgson 6, Shearer 5, Armstrong 7.
Referee: B. Newsome (Shropshire)
Match Rating: ★★★
Sendings Off: Reid (Manchester City), Hodgson (Middlesbrough).

NORWICH (0) 0
LIVERPOOL (1) 1 (McDermott 23)
Att: 23,829
Norwich: Baker 7, Bond 7, ★**BARHAM 8**, McGuire 7 (sub. Jack 6), McDowell 7, Watson 7, Robson 7, Royle 7, Paddon 7, Bennett 6, Mendham 7.
Liverpool: ★**CLEMENCE 8**, Neal 7, Kennedy, A 7, Thompson 7, Kennedy, R 6, Irwin 7, Dalglish 7, Lee 7, Fairclough 6 (sub. Case), McDermott 7, Souness 7.
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★★

STOKE v NOTTINGHAM FOREST
— Match Postponed

SUNDERLAND v MANCHESTER UNITED — Match Postponed

TOTTENHAM (1) 2 (Archibald 6, 89)
ARSENAL (0) 0



BOBBY McDONALD, who scored his second goal for Manchester City since joining them from Coventry to help his side to a 3-2 win over Middlesbrough.

Att: 32,944
Spurs: Daines 7, McAllister 6, Miller 6, Roberts 6, Lacy 6 (sub. Yorath 7), Perryman 6, Brooke 7, ★**ARCHIBALD 8**, Galvin 7, Hoddle 7, Crooks 7.
Arsenal: Jennings 6, Devine 6, Sansom 6, McDermott 7, Walford 6, Young 7, Hollins 6, Sunderland 6, Stapleton 6, ★**GATTING 8**, Rix 6.
Referee: L. Shapter (Devon)
Match Rating: ★★★

WEST BROM (1) 2 (Regis 24, Barnes 84)
BRIGHTON (0) 0
Att: 15,643
WBA: ★**GODDEN 9**, Robertson 7, Cowdrill 6, Moses 5, Wile 6, Bennett 8, Robson 6, Brown, A 6, Regis 7, Owen 7, Barnes 7.
Brighton: Digweed 6, Gregory 7, Stevens 6, Horton 7, Foster 6, Lawrenson 6, McNab 7, ★**RITCHIE 8**, Robinson 7, Clark 6, O'Sullivan 6.
Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

BOLTON v DERBY — Match Postponed

BRISTOL CITY (0) 0
WATFORD (0) 0
Att: 8,746
Bristol City: Shaw 7, Sweeney 6, Hay 6, Aitken 7, Rodgers 6, Marshall 6, ★**TAINTON 8**, Fitzpatrick 6, Mabbutt 6, Ritchie 7, Pritchard 6.
Watford: ★**SHERWOOD 8**, Rice 7, Harrison 6, Taylor 7, Sims 7, Jackett 6, Callaghan 6, Blissett 7, Armstrong 7, Train 6, Poskett 6.
Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★★

CAMBRIDGE (1) 3 (Spriggs 18, pen 73, Streete 63)
SWANSEA (1) 1 (Curtis 43)
Att: 5,121
Cambridge: Key 7, Donaldson 6, Murray 6, Smith 7, Fallon 7, Finney 6, Streete 7, ★**SPRIGGS 9**, Reilly 7,

Taylor 6, Christie 7.
Swansea: Stewart 7, Attley 6, Hadziabdic 7, Mahoney 7, Stevenson 6, Phillips 6, Giles 7, ★**JAMES 8**, Curtis 7, Charles 7, Robinson 7 (sub. Rushbury 6).
Referee: A. W. Grey (Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★★

GRIMSBY (1) 2 (Cumming 13, Drinkell 72)
BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0
Att: 9,601
Grimsbey: Batch 7, Stone 7, Crombie 7, Waters 6, Wigginton 7, Moore, K 6, Brolly 6 (sub. Whymark), Ford 6, Drinkell 6, Mitchell 6, ★**CUMMING 8**.
Bristol Rovers: Kite 6, Gillies 7, Jones 6, McCaffery 7, Hughes 7 (sub. Routledge 6), Emmanuel 6, Williams 6, ★**BARROWCLOUGH 8**, Lee 7, Mabbutt 7, Griffith 6.
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★

LUTON (0) 0
NEWCASTLE (1) 1 (Harford 9)
Att: 10,774
Luton: Findlay 7, ★**STEPHENS 8**, Donaghy 7, Greulich 5, West 6, Price 7, Hill 7, Stein 7, Ingram 6 (sub. Fuccillo), Aizlewood 6, Moss 6.
Newcastle: Carr 8, Carney 6, Johnson 7, ★**BOAM 9**, Martin 8, Shipton 7, Halliday 8, Wharton 7, Trewick 7, Harford 8, Waddle 7.
Referee: H. Taylor (Qadby)
Match Rating: ★★★

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 1 (Hooks 56)
WEST HAM (1) 1 (Holland 23)
Att: 13,718
Notts County: Avramovic 7, Benjamin 7, O'Brien 7, ★**KELLY 8**, Kilcline 7, Richards 7, McCulloch 6, Masson 6, Christie 6, Hunt 6, Hooks 7.
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 6, Brush 6, Bonds 7, Martin 7, Devonshire 7, Holland 6 (sub. Allen 7), Goddard 7, Cross 6, ★**BROOKING 8**, Pike 7.
Referee: P. Partridge (Cockfield)
Match Rating: ★★★

OLDHAM v WREXHAM — Match Postponed

ORIENT (0) 2 (Mayo 52, Taylor, P 88)
CARDIFF (0) 2 (Maddy 51, 61)
Att: 3,838
Orient: Day 6, ★**FISHER 8**, Roffey 6, Taylor, T 5, Gray 6, Parsons 5, Chiedozie 7, Mayo 7, Jennings 6, Bowles 7, Taylor, P 6.
Cardiff: Healey 7, Roberts 6, Thomas 7, Hughes 6, Pontin 6, ★**MADDY 8**, Giles 6, Kitchen 7, Stevens 6, Ronson 7, Buchanan 6.
Referee: R. Toseland (Leicestershire)
Match Rating: ★★★
Sendings Off: Stevens (Cardiff), Gray (Orient)

PRESTON v SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY — Match Postponed

QPR (0) 1 (Langley 52)
CHELSEA (0) 0
Att: 22,873
QPR: Burrige 7, Shanks 7, Gillard 7, Fenwick 7, ★**WICKS 9**, Roeder 8, Langley 8, King 7, Stainrod 7, Currie 8, Silkman 7.
Chelsea: Borota 7, Locke 7, ★**ROFE 8**, Bumstead 7, Droy 7, Chivers 7, Britton 7, Fillery 6, Mayes 6, Walker 7, Rhoades-Brown 6 (sub. Elmes).
Referee: J. E. Martin (Alton)
Match Rating: ★★★

SHREWSBURY (1) 1 (Bates 8)
BLACKBURN (0) 1 (Burke 50)
Att: 5,212
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 6,

Match FACTS

ALL THE LATEST MATCH DETAILS

Match FACTS

Leonard 7, Turner 6 (sub. Biggins 6), Griffin 7, Keay 7, ★**TONG 8**, Atkins 7, Bates 6, Petts 6, Cross 7.
Blackburn: Butcher 7, Branagan 6, De Vries 6, Kendall 7 (sub. Hamilton), Keeley 6, Fazackerley 6, Brotherston 6, Stonehouse 6, Garner 6, ★**BURKE 8**, Speight 6.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

BLACKPOOL (0) 0
READING (0) 0
Att: 3,273
Blackpool: ★**HESFORD 9**, Gardner 7, Pashley 7, Bell 5, Sbragia 6, Ashurst 8, Morgan 7, Hockaday 6, Harrison 6, Morris 7, Simmonite 8.
Reading: Death 8, Williams 7, Lewis 7, ★**BOWMAN 9**, Hicks 7, Hetzke 8, Earles 7, Kearney 8, Dixon 7, Joslyn 7, Sanchez 7.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRENTFORD (0) 0
HUDDERSFIELD (0) 0
Att: 5,083
Brentford: McKellar 7, Tucker 6, Hill 6, Salman 7, Kruse 6, Hurlock 7, Shrubbs 7, Frost 7, Johnson 7, Harris 7, ★**CROWN 8**.
Huddersfield: Freeman 7, Brown 7, Robinson 6, Stancliffe 6, Sutton 6, Hanvey 7, Lillis 7, ★**KENNEDY 8**, Austin 7, Kindon 6, Cowling 6.
Referee: V. G. Callow (Solihull)
Match Rating: ★★

BURNLEY v PORTSMOUTH —
Match Postponed

CARLISLE v EXETER — *Match Postponed*

CHESTERFIELD (0) 0
CHARLTON (1) 1 (Hales 8)
Att: 9,563
Chesterfield: Turner 6, Tarrt 6, Pollard 5 (sub. Crawford 6), Kowalski 6, Green 5, Ridley 6, Birch 5, Moss 6, Bonnyman 4, Salmons 5, ★**SIMPSON 7**.
Charlton: Johns 7, Gritt 7, Madden 6, Shaw 7, Berry 7, Tydeman 7, Powell 7, Naylor 6, Hales 7, Walker 6, ★**ROBINSON 8**.
Referee: L. M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

HULL v SWINDON — *Match Postponed*

OXFORD (1) 2 (Shotton 18, Jeffrey 68)
COLCHESTER (0) 1 (Foley, S 89)
Att: 3,498
Oxford: Burton 6, Doyle 7, Fogg 7, ★**JEFFREY 8**, Briggs 7, Shotton 7, Jones 6, Foley, P 6, Thomas 7, Berry 7, Smithers 6.
Colchester: ★**WALKER 8**, Cook 5, Longhorn 6, Leslie 5, Wignall 6, Packer 6, Wright 5 (sub. Hodge 5), Foley, S 5, Bremner 5, Gough 6, Allinson 5.
Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★★★
Sending Off: Shotton (Oxford)

PLYMOUTH (2) 2 (Murphy 34, Cooper 37)
MILLWALL (0) 0
Att: 4,847
Plymouth: Crudgington 7, Nisbet 7, Harrison 6, Hodges 6, Foster 7, Phillipson-Masters 6, ★**COOPER 8**, Kemp 6, Sims 5, Johnson 7, Murphy 6.
Millwall: Jackson 7, Martin 6, Roberts 5, ★**CHATTERTON 8**, Tagg 6, Blyth 6, Kinsella 5, Mehmet 5,



STEVE ARCHIBALD of Spurs who netted both goals in their 2-0 win over North London rivals Arsenal. He leads the First Division scorers with 19 goals.

Mitchell 6, Bartley 6 (sub. Dibble 5), Massey 5.
Referee: D. Cival (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 0
GILLINGHAM (0) 1 (Ford, pen 80)
Att: 8,778
Sheff Utd: Conroy 7, Bryan 7, Garner 7, Houston 7, McPhail 7, Trusson 7, Neville 7, Tibbott 6, Butlin 6 (sub. Brazil 6), ★**HATTON 8**, Peters 6.
Gillingham: ★**SUTTON 9**, Sharpe 7, Ford 8, Bruce 6, Weatherly 7, Crabbe 7, Nicholl 7, Duncan 6, Price 6, Lee 7, White 6.
Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)
Match Rating: ★★

WALSALL (0) 2 (Waddington, S 54, Baines 71)
CHESTER (1) 1 (Jones 17)
Att: 3,483
Walsall: Green 6, ★**HARRISON 8**, Caswell 7, Serella 7, Baines 7, Harp 6, Rees 5 (sub. Preece 7), Waddington, S 7, O'Kelly 6, Penn 7, Waddington, P 6.
Chester: Millington 7, Jeffries 7, Walker 6, ★**STORTON 8**, Cottam 7, Oakes 7, Sutcliffe 7, Jones 7, Birch 6, Fear 7, Cooke 7.
Referee: J. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (1) 3 (Hampshire 37, 70, McGregor 87)
STOCKPORT (0) 0
Att: 2,020
Aldershot: Johnson 7, Edwards 6, Wooler 5, Briley 7, Bennett 6, Jopling 6, Lucas 5, ★**HAMPSHIRE 8**, Sanford 7, Crosby 7, McGregor 7.
Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 5, Sherlock 6, Fowler 6, Thorpe 5, Bradd 4, Leigh 5, Sunley 6, Power 6, ★**GALVIN 7**, Coyle 5.
Referee: E. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

BOURNEMOUTH (2) 2 (Morgan 16, Ferns 30)
HALIFAX (0) 1 (Firth, pen 72)
Att: 2,413
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Cunningham 7, Moore 6 (sub. Chambers), Smith 7, Compton 7, Heffernan 6, Spackman 6, ★**MORGAN 8**, Mooney 6, Massey 6, Ferns 7.
Halifax: Kilner 7, Ward 6, Burton 6, Goodman 6, ★**AYRE 8**, Hendrie 6, Firth 7, Graham 6, McIlwraith 6 (sub. Harris 6), Nattrass 7, Bullock 6.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★

BRADFORD v SOUTHEND —
Match Postponed

BURY v LINCOLN — *Match Postponed*

DARLINGTON v WIMBLEDON —
Match Postponed

MANSFIELD (3) 4 (Lumby 2, Caldwell 20, Wood 39, Mann 61)
CREWE (0) 1 (Greenhoff 49)
Att: 3,202
Mansfield: Arnold 5, McJannet 6, Wood 6, Hamilton 7, McClelland 6, Bird 5, Phillips 6, Mann 6, ★**CALDWELL 8**, Lumby 6, Thomson 5.
Crewe: Mulhearn 6, Lewis 6, Bowers 5, ★**HUNTER 8**, Scott 6, Prohett 5, McMahon 6, Conroy 6, Palios 5, Greenhoff 6, Glendon 5 (sub. Nelson 5).
Referee: C. A. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★

PETERBOROUGH (2) 3 (Hodgson 5, Slack 41, Kellock 65)
YORK (0) 0
Att: 3,954
Peterborough: Waugh 6, McVay 6, Phillips 6, Gynn 7, Slack 7, Slough 6, Quow 6, ★**KELLOCK 8**, Cooke 6, Hodgson 7 (sub. Syrett), Robson 6.
York: Blackburn 6, Hood 5, Kay 7, McGhie 6, Clements 6, Craig 5, Ford 5 (sub. Smith 6), ★**BYRNE 8**, Richards 7, McDonald 6, Walsh 6.
Referee: M. Scott (Notts)
Match Rating: ★★

ROCHDALE (0) 2 (Taylor 70, Wellings 87)
DONCASTER (1) 2 (Snodin, I 46, Pugh 62)
Att: 3,021
Rochdale: Crawford 6, Jones 5, Snookes 7, Seal 7, Burke 6, Taylor 7, ★**WANN 9**, O'Loughlin 8, Hilditch 7, Wellings 7, Martinez 7.
Doncaster: Boyd 7, Russell 6, Lally 7, Snodin, I 8, Swan 7, ★**LISTER 9**, Pugh 8, Nimmo 7, Saunders 7, Little 8, Snodin, G 7.
Referee: J. Warner (Widnesbury)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

TORQUAY (1) 2 (Cooper 9, Lawrence 50)
HARTLEPOOL (1) 1 (Newton 1)
Att: 1,745
Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Jones 6, Pethard 7, Coffill 6, Bourne 6, ★**RIOCH 8**, Fell 6, Lawrence 6, Cooper 6, Wilson 6, Weston 6.
Hartlepool: Richardson 6, Fagan 6, Brown 5, Hogan 6, Bird 6, Linacre 7, Kerr 6 (sub. Johnson 6), Lawrence 6, Newton 6, ★**HOUCHEEN 8**, Hampton 5.
Referee: T. Bune (Cranleigh)
Match Rating: ★★

WIGAN v HEREFORD — *Match Postponed*

SCOTTISH

JUST two matches managed to survive the arctic conditions north of the border at the weekend. Here's the result of these and a list of the postponed matches.

Premier Division

Postponed Matches:
ABERDEEN v KILMARNOCK
AIRDRIE v MORTON
DUNDEE UNITED v PARTICK
RANGERS v HEARTS
ST MIRREN v CELTIC

MATCH WEEKLY

Match FACTS

ALL THE LATEST MATCH DETAILS

Match FACTS

Division One

AYR (0) 3 (Connor 65, Nicol 73, McCutcheon 86)
ST JOHNSTONE (2) 3 (Pelosi 4, McCoist 11, 70)
Att: 2,364

HIBERNIAN (0) 1 (Paterson 88)
FALKIRK (0) 0
Att: 4,670

Postponed Matches:

CLYDEBANK v DUMBARTON
EAST STIRLING v DUNDEE
HAMILTON v DUNFERMLINE
RAITH v BERWICK
STIRLING v MOTHERWELL

Division Two

Postponed Matches:

ARBROATH v STENHOUSEMUIR
BRECHIN v MEADOWBANK
CLYDE v STRANRAER
COWDENBEATH v QUEEN'S PARK
EAST FIFE v MONTROSE
FORFAR v ALLOA
QUEEN of the SOUTH v ALBION

LEADING SCORERS

(Including League, League Cup and FA Cup)

FIRST DIVISION

19 — Archibald (Spurs)
16 — Shaw (Aston Villa),
Fashanu (Norwich)
15 — Wark (Ipswich), Dalglish
(Liverpool), Crooks (Spurs).
14 — Robinson (Brighton),
Mariner (Ipswich), Moran
(Southampton).
13 — Worthington
(Birmingham)
12 — Eastoe (Everton),
Chapman (Stoke), Hoddle
(Spurs).
11 — McDermott (Liverpool),
Reeves (Man City), Regis (West
Brom).
10 — Stapleton (Arsenal),
Withe (Villa), Allen (Palace),
Tueart (Man City), Birtles (Man
Utd, 9 for Forest), Johnstone
(Middlesbrough).

SECOND DIVISION

18 — Cross (West Ham)
16 — Harford (Newcastle, 15
for Lincoln)

15 — Lee (Chelsea), Stein
(Luton), Poskett (Watford).
14 — Moss (Luton).
13 — Kidd (Bolton).
12 — Mayes (Chelsea, all for
Swindon), Goddard (West
Ham).
10 — Stonehouse (Blackburn),
Whatmore (Bolton), Kitchen
(Cardiff), Walker (Chelsea),
Biley (Derby), Christie (Notts
County), Stainrod (QPR, 6 for
Oldham), McCulloch (Sheff
Wed).

THIRD DIVISION

22 — Kellow (Exeter)
21 — Kemp (Plymouth)
20 — Hales (Charlton)
17 — Birch (Chesterfield),
Moore (Rotherham).
15 — Glavin (Barnsley), Davies
(Fulham).
14 — Morris (Blackpool),
Kindon (Huddersfield),
Edwards (Hull), Hatton (Sheff
Utd).
13 — Taylor (Burnley)
12 — Parker (Barnsley), Walsh
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20 — Cooke (Peterborough)
18 — Lumby (Mansfield, 17
with Tranmere), Phillips
(Northampton).
16 — Cork (Wimbledon)
15 — Hobson (Lincoln),
Spence (Southend)
14 — Hilton (Bury), Walsh
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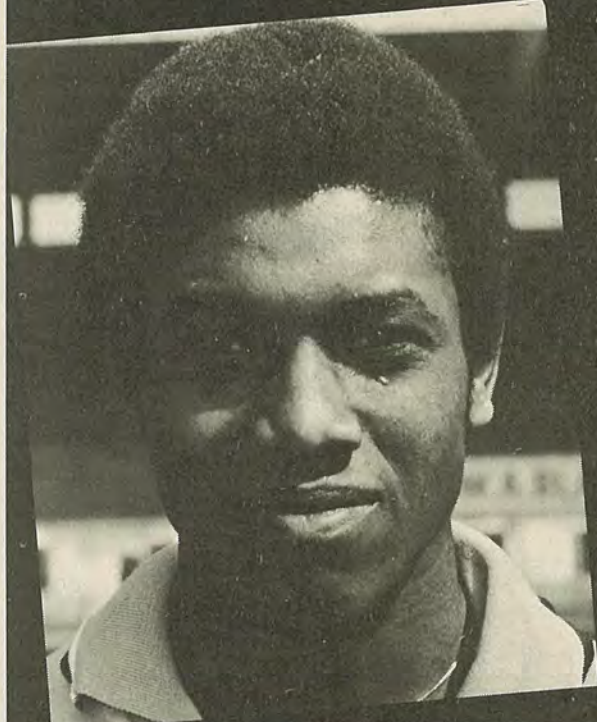
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And it's in that role that he has helped to take the Sky Blues to the brink of a Wembley League Cup Final appearance with his exciting runs up the flank.

"I wasn't too happy when the boss moved me to full-back because I enjoy the involvement of midfield. Now I don't mind where I play," he told Match.

Coventry's match against Manchester City in November started a run of consecutive appearances for Danny that was only broken when he was suspended for one match for being sent off against Leeds in the FA Cup earlier this month.

"That was certainly an eventful match for me. I was the hero when I scored, but turned villain when I was sent off for a foul on Gary Hamson.

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Five years ago Leeds played another significant part in Danny's life. He had trials with the Yorkshire club before joining Coventry.

"When I was 14 I went up to Elland Road for trials a couple of times. I only turned them down because my older brother Val was already at Coventry."

"Val, who is 22, now plays at full-back for Hereford. Funnily enough he also started his career as a midfielder."

The highlight of Danny's career so far came when he lined up against Nottingham Forest winger John Robertson earlier this season.

"He's a player I've always admired and it was a great thrill to play against him."

"Unfortunately he limped off early with hamstring trouble, but I enjoyed the time I had against him."

Danny has been capped nine times at England schoolboy level and looks set for a bright future.

But at the moment he is looking no further forward than keeping his place in the Coventry side: "Every player wants to represent his country, but all I'm concerned with is keeping my place in the team."

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Francis Back in style

Trevor Francis (Forest) v Aston Villa, Division One, City Ground, December 27, 1980.

WITH pace and timing Trevor Francis showed the Forest fans that despite his long absence through injury he had lost none of his scoring skill with this 41st minute equaliser.

He told MATCH: "I got immense satisfaction from the goal because of the run that led to it.

"When Ian Wallace broke away he had Viv Anderson overlapping and I was keeping up with play in the middle of the field.

"At Forest, we are urged to get to the near post as much as possible for crosses and I knew that if I timed my run right I had a fair chance of scoring.

"Fortunately, I read it just right and when Viv's centre came in, it all ended perfectly. When I saw the goal on TV again that night it was nice to see that Jimmy Greaves drew attention to the run I had made.

"When you get compliments from a goalscorer with his kind of reputation, it means something special.

"I always seem to score goals against Aston Villa. I've got four against them playing for Birmingham and three of them were match-winners. Now I've scored twice against them for Forest," said Trevor.

Below: Trevor Francis races in to tuck home his Golden Goal against Aston Villa, following a neat cross by Viv Anderson (No. 2)

